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BRITISH CRUISERS TO RETURN FIRST SQUADRON ORDERED BACK.

PROBLEM OF RETURNING "A" CLASS RESERVISTS.

NANKING COURTS WUHAN.

There are two announcements from London to-day in connexion with the return of British forces sent out to China in the early days of the trouble, one being that the First Cruiser Squadron, consisting of H. M. Ships Frobisher, Danae, Dauntless and Delhi, is to be sent back to Malta early in December.

It is further stated that the troopship Karmala, which is due to leave Shanghai on Friday and call at Hongkong on her way home, will be taking over 1,650 "A" reservists of the Middlesex, Border, Green Howard and Cameronian regiments. Most of the men were in civilian employment before being called up, and many employers have agreed to reinstate them.

A significant report from Hankow is to the effect that a party consisting of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, General Chu Pei-teh, Mr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Sun Fo, has arrived there for the purpose of trying to settle the differences between the Wuhan and Nanking parties. The party is evidently seeking to persuade General Tang Seng-chi to link up with Nanking and thus heal the Nationalist "split."

There is little news from the northern front, but it appears that Chang Tso-lin's forces are still advancing against the Shansi troops. The capture of Nanlo, 20 miles south of Tingchow, is reported.

FENGTIEN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

Malta, October 10. The Kiukiang party arrived to-day reinforced the China fleet, day on an armed Chinese merchant ship returning to Malta in the first week of December.

The transport Herminius, after recommissioning here, will be permanently stationed in China waters.—*Reuter.*

The First Cruiser Squadron, which came out here early in the year, with the exception of H.M.S. Coventry, consists of the following: H.M.S. Frobisher (the flagship), Danae, Dauntless and Delhi, with Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, C.B., in command.

THE BRITISH RESERVISTS.

Question of Re-Employment.

London, Oct. 10. A total of 1,650 "A" army reservists are affected by the homecoming order from China. Most of them were employed in civilian occupations, and many are married.

Their conduct while in China has been most favourable, and many of their employers have agreed to reinstate their former employees. The Secretary for War expresses the hope that all employers will do this. Those unemployed on their return will be advised to register with the National Association for the Employment of Regulars.—*Reuter.*

The Karmala's Contingent.

London, Oct. 10. It is officially stated by the War Office that the men of section A of the Army Reserve, who were called up last January for service in China, will return home between the middle of October and the end of November. These men number some 1,650.

According to a message from Shanghai, the Karmala, which leaves there for England on Friday, will bring home the reservists of the Middlesex and Border Regiments, the Green Howards, and the Cameronians.—*British Wireless.*

WUHAN-NANKING PEACE?

Gathering at Hankow.

Hankow, Oct. 10. Although no statement has been issued regarding the Wuhan-Nanking conversations at Kluikang, the appearance at Hankow of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, General Chu Pei-teh, Mr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Sun Fo indicates that the movement towards rapprochement is developing favourably.

General Tang Seng-chi is now at Hankow, and it is presumed that Mr. Wang Ching-wei desires to confer with his colleagues before committing Wuhan to a settlement of the differences.

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CAPTURE OF NANLO.

Fengtien Victory Claimed.

Peking, Oct. 10. Chang Tso-lin has ordered the Fengtien army to capture Shih-chingchuan within three days. The Fengtieners officially claim to have captured Nanlo, twenty miles south of Tingchow.—*Reuter.*

SWATOW NORMAL.

No Further Developments.

Swatow, Oct. 10. There has been no further development of the English Presbyterian hospital incident, and the situation is normal.—*Naval Wireless.*

EVACUATION RUMOUR.

American Concern.

Washington, Oct. 6. A reported intention on the part of Chang Tso-lin to evacuate Peking caused concern in official circles here to-day, as it brings up the question of whether the United States should withdraw its diplomatic mission from the Chinese capital and urge the withdrawal of American nationals.

The possibility that Peking will fall before the Shansies increased with news that Paotingku, 85 miles southwest of the capital, had been evacuated by the Manchurians. This, together with the fall of Kalgan to the northwest, was taken as indication of the significance of the anti-Northern victory.

The Northern aviation and heavy artillery units left for Tientsin to-day, indicating that Chang Tso-lin plans to abandon Peking. A nervousness has developed with a censorship restricting press reports.

JAPANESE FORCES.

No more for Peking.

Tokyo, Oct. 6. According to press reports, in view of the uneasy situation in North China created by the conflict between the Shansi and Fengtien forces, some of the members are advising Japan, whose troops are stationed in Peking are the smallest in number of all the foreign garrisons. The Japanese Government authorities are said to be of the opinion that the danger there is not imminent, and that even if the situation took a sudden turn for the worse, the strength of the foreign garrisons in Peking and Tientsin is enough to safeguard foreign residents in those districts.—*Toko.*

NEW CANTON PLAN KWANGTUNG DEFENCE RE-ORGANISED

\$110,000 GOES AMISSING.

Canton, Oct. 11. General Wang Ki-chang, the acting Chief Commander of the Ironsides, is shortly moving his headquarters into the Tung Yuen, or East Garden, which has been occupied by the Strike Committee ever since the Hongkong-Shamoen strike.

General Wang's headquarters are at present in the former Salt Inspectorate Office on the Bund, but he now finds this office is not spacious enough. It is understood that the strike pickets and other strikers have to move out from the Tung Yuen within a week's time.

The Canton authorities, who consider it necessary further to enlarge the military defence of Kwangtung, have ordered General Fan Shek-sang, the Yunnanese commander, to send the remaining portion of his army in Kwangsi eastward. General Li Shao-chung, who commands Fan's troops on the Kwangsi-Yunnan border, reports to Fan that he still has a force of 2,000 men, and these will be ready to come down to Kwangtung at any time.

Garrison Areas.

To facilitate the task of defending the province, and at the same time properly appropriating the territories to the different armies, the Canton military authorities have decided to divide Kwangtung into a number of garrison areas.

These will include the areas of Canton districts, Chaochow-Melhsien (Swatow) districts, Waichow districts, Northern districts, West River districts, Yamchow-Limchow districts and Kluichow districts.

There will be a garrison commander for each of these areas, and he will take charge of the military defence, the suppression of bandits, and other military affairs.

Bank Loses \$110,000.

The chief manager of the Central Bank Mr. Wong Lung-shan, is said to be very indignant owing to receipt of a report that the chief accountant of the Bank's branch in Kongmoon has disappeared with a sum of no less than \$110,000, which had been entrusted to his care.

The manager of the Kongmoon branch of the government bank has been detained after the discovery of the alleged embezzlement, as the chief accountant is a relative of the manager.

Yeung Pun-lik, Inspector of the 10th. Police Ward in Canton, suddenly disappeared a few days ago, and this is receiving the special attention of the police here. Some believe that the Inspector has been kidnapped by bandits, and will be held for ransom.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

THE MEXICAN REVOLT DRAGS ON.

TOWNS SACKED BY BANDITS.

Mexico City, Oct. 10. The Federal columns operating against the insurgent Generals Gomez and Almada have been reinforced.

Meanwhile the bandits are taking advantage of the political confusion and guerrilla leaders, with fifty followers, have entered the un-garrisoned towns, and sacked a number of shops. One band carried off \$5,000, the payroll of a cotton mill.

Indians Participate.

A message from Tucson, in Arizona, states that according to the local press, the return of the Tequi Indians from Arizona to Mexico has so depleted the Indian settlements in that neighbourhood, that for the last few days it has been impossible to obtain such Indians for work in the cotton fields.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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EUROPE-EAST INDIES AIR MAIL.

SUCCESS OF THE DUTCH EXPERIMENT.

BRITISH CO-OPERATION?

Amsterdam, Oct. 10. The newspapers are giving much prominence to the success of the Dutch airman, Lieutenant Koppen, who flew to Batavia from Holland within ten days, carrying the first air mail to the Dutch East Indies.

The *Handelsblad* emphasises the possibility of reducing the duration of the flight to a week, with the co-operation of the British, with relays of machines and pilots.—*Reuter.*

Arrival on Schedule.

A press announcement two weeks ago stated: There is at the moment quite a lot in the air, both literally and figuratively. The big Holland-Java mail flight is about to begin and provided no accidents occur the Fokker is expected to arrive on the 10th October.

Mail will be carried both on the out and home journey, the rate being 10 florins for a letter and 2½ florins for a postcard. The aeroplane will stay 6 days in Batavia so that replies to letters received by the air mail can be sent by the same machine.

LONDON WELCOMES THE LEGION.

A GUILDHALL LUNCHEON.

London, Oct. 10. An official welcome and godsend was given by the City of London to-day to the American Legion at the Guildhall, where they were entertained to lunch, the Lord Mayor presiding.

Ambassador Houghton, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Reading, were present.—*Reuter.*

Received by King and Queen.

London, Oct. 10. Members of the American Legion, who were received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this morning, were much impressed by the friendly and simple character of their Majesty's welcome.

They afterwards were entertained to luncheon at the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London. The distinguished guests included Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, the War Secretary, and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Branker.

Proposing the toast of the Legionaries, Sir Rowland Blanes the Lord Mayor, said he trusted their visit to France would have been interesting in that it revived a fragment of memory of the brilliant work done in the war, and useful in that it was a step towards the maintenance of peace, which was an essential factor in the existence of every nation.

Responding, Legion Commander Savage said he believed the cordial relations between the two great English-speaking nations would be knit even more firmly. The Legionaries would do their utmost to cement the good relations between the two countries.—*British Wireless.*

STERLING STILL RISING.

YESTERDAY'S NEW MARK.

London, Oct. 10. The marked strength of sterling has been a recent feature of the exchange market. To-day it reached \$4.87 3/82 to the pound, which is the highest since the end of 1914.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

A FISHERIES CONVENTION.

Moscow, Oct. 10. The Russo-Japanese Fisheries Convention has been initiated.—*Reuter.*

RED TROOPS HERE

A SWATOW REMNANT ARRIVES.

IN POLICE CUSTODY.

Strange visitors staged an unexpected visit to this Colony early this morning, when a large junk put in at Shaikwan harbour and caused some embarrassment to the police of the local station by reason of the presence of a large number of doubtful characters aboard her. Clad in nondescript garments, there was still preserved something in their equipment which proclaimed them to be Chinese soldiers or robbers, or even both.

The circumstances were disgusting until their identity was revealed. Then it was made known that they were "Red" troops who, until lately, had fought under Generals Ho Lung and Yip Ting, against the Cantonese forces, but who were forced, one day recently, to flee from Swatow in a junk which they commandeered.

Fate or a chance wind had blown the junk with its motley crew into the vicinity of this Colony, and their arrival at Shaikwan was claimed to be an inevitable result.

As there were more than a hundred of these "Reds", the local police were presented with the perplexing problem of their disposal, while considering the best course to follow, the authorities have taken these unwelcome visitors into custody.

U. S. NAVAL MAN'S LAPSE.

SENT TO PRISON FOR ONE MONTH.

H. A. Cleghorn, a sailor of the U.S.S. Canopus, was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft, yesterday afternoon, of a gold wrist watch from a jewellery shop at No. 52 Des Voeux Road Central.

According to the depositions of a foki of the shop, Cleghorn asked to be shown some gold watches, and after some time spent in examination of the articles, put one in his pocket and ran out of the shop. He was chased by the witness and a Chinese constable but it was Sergeant Heywood who succeeded in intercepting the man as he ran past the On Lok Yuen soda fountain, in Des Voeux Road Central.

His Worship stated that a clear case was established against the defendant, and sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

An officer from the United States warship, who was in Court, said that the defendant had two years' clean record in the Navy, and he asked for a remittance of the sentence.

His Worship replied that he could not alter his decision. Again the officer asked his Worship to reconsider the sentence, stating that the Canopus was sailing to-morrow.

His Worship confirmed his decision, while pointing out that he had no alternative but to pass the sentence.

RED TERROR IN RUSSIA.

CAMPAIGN OF DAILY EXECUTIONS.

Warsaw, Oct. 10. According to information from Soviet sources, continuous executions of former high government officials and Imperial army officers, occur daily in Russia.

Many executions are stated to have occurred lately at Jensejaf, Ufa, Kazan, Minsk, and Biew, consequently many ex-officers and ex-officials are trying to flee from the country, or to hide in the villages. There have been many attempts to cross the Polish-Lithuanian frontier, mostly unsuccessful owing to the very close watch kept.—*Reuter.*

A old Chinese woman was injured yesterday through being knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Albert K. Shim. She was taken to the hospital.

GROWTH OF MOTOR INDUSTRY.

THIS YEAR'S SHOW AT OLYMPIA.

NEW MODELS KEPT SECRET.

London, Oct. 10. The motor show at Olympia, which opens, for nine days, next Thursday, will enable the latest products of every motor manufacturing nation of importance, including this year those of Germany, to be compared under one roof.

Its international and comprehensive character annually draws representatives from all parts of the world, and this year it is expected that 300,000 people will visit Olympia.

It is estimated that there are already 75,000,000 motor vehicles in the world, but the saturation point is a long way off, and keen competition among manufacturers has brought about price reduction and innumerable improvements in engine and body design, aimed particularly to meet the needs of potential owner-drivers.

Economy in petrol and oil consumption has been further developed, and one interesting innovation is the "single shot greasing system," whereby all moving and wearing parts are lubricated by pressing a plunger pump.

Several manufacturers are maintaining close secrecy about their 1928 models until next Thursday's opening of the show.—*British Wireless.*

BULGARIAN RAIDERS IN GREECE.

A FRONTIER SCRAP.

Salonica, Oct. 10. Greek gendarmerie came into conflict with a band of Bulgarian comitadjis at midnight near Florina, and after an hour of fighting the comitadjis escaped to Bulgarian territory, leaving two dead.—*Reuter.*

Crisis Averted.

Sofia, Oct. 10. The Premier, on behalf of the King, who is abroad, has signed a decree proclaiming martial law at Kustendil and Petrich. Political circles are of the opinion that the crisis has ended owing to the Bulgarian Government's policy of conciliation.—*Reuter.*

A SLUMP ON WALL STREET.

SELLING PRESSURE RENEWED.

New York, Oct. 10. Bullish interests in the stock market have received a severe setback as the result of renewal of selling pressure directed against some of the leading industrial and railway securities.

Prices have been sent tumbling, and United States Steel Corporation dropped below 144, compared with 160 less than a month ago, while Chesapeake-Ohio Railway, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Union Carbide, New York Central Railway, and many other recent leaders, were marked down anything from three to six points.

Cotton broke about K33 1/2 a bale, the fall being accompanied by heavy liquidation by recent buyers, owing to unexpected weakness at Liverpool, and a report of favourable weather in the cotton belt.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TEAPOT DOME OIL LEASES.

PROTRACTED ISSUE CLOSING.

Washington, Oct. 10.

The action of the Supreme Court to-day, in setting aside leases granted to Mr. Harry Sinclair on the Teapot Dome estate, Wyoming, is apparently the last phase of the protracted dispute over the legality of the leases, and the manner in which they were negotiated.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later. The court held unanimously that Mr. Sinclair's lease contract was made by Secretary Fall without lawful authority, and that fraud and corruption was proved.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI TOPICS.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS DISCONTENTED.

DANGERS OF FASCISTI.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

One has a vague feeling that there is a storm brewing in the offing, destined to set the Settlement by the ears at no distant date. This time it is not the Nationalists or the radical elements that have kept the cauldron at boiling point for some little time, but the Japanese section of Shanghai's foreign community, whose restiveness finds its reflex in a resolution which has just been adopted at a meeting of the Japanese Residents' Association registering the view that the incident of September 24, when several members of a Japanese naval patrol were placed under detention by the Shanghai Municipal Police, is "due to the ridiculous traditional policy of the Shanghai Municipal Council, which is trying to govern a modern city with 75-year-old laws."

The resolution goes on to state that in view of the existing conditions in the metropolis, the Japanese residents appeal to the Council to bring about drastic reform in all departments of the Council, particularly the Police Department, "all of which, for many years, have been drifting into corruption."

This remarkable resolution, and the diminutive riot at Hongkong Police Station on September 24 out of which the resolution has arisen, is the culmination of the pent-up state of feeling which is known to have prevailed in the Japanese community for some time. There is considerable resentment among them that the Japanese members of the Municipal Police Force are rated on a lower scale of pay than the European members of the Force. Another cause for dissatisfaction is that there is no avenue of employment for Japanese in the various branches of Municipal service although the Japanese comprise two-thirds of the foreign population of approximately 30,000. The general feeling is that there are breakers ahead.

The New Crusade.

Just as most people were beginning to think that the newly fledged Shanghai Fascisti had become moribund or had died of sheer inanition, like the Constitutional Defence League, which had been launched with equal eclat, the promoters summoned the first general meeting of members, which ostensibly appears to have been an unqualified success, if overflowing enthusiasm may be regarded as any criterion. The speeches delivered on the occasion all tended towards vehement denunciation of lawless and subversive bodies and individuals in Shanghai, calling upon the foreign residents of Shanghai to meet force with force, if necessary. One of the speakers stressed the fact that the newly formed body is in no sense aggressively inclined towards the Chinese, but is only striving for the protection of the Settlement, in which the interests of Chinese and foreigners are, in the last analysis, identical.

All of which is well-intentioned and laudable. The objection raised to the establishment of the body, which is keeping many substantial members of the community from joining the Fascisti, is that what is meant for Italy may be poison for Shanghai by virtue of the divergence of conditions in the two territories. An institution which, in its very essence, is a peculiarly Latin product is not so easy to graft on to or transplant in Shanghai, and furthermore there is bound to be the inevitable tendency towards duplication of authority, leading to conflicts the outcome of which is not easy to foretell. In their eager desire to serve the Municipal Council, the members of the Shanghai Fascisti may be setting in motion forces that may easily cause the gravest embarrassment to the lawfully constituted authorities and hamper them in the execution of their duties instead of assisting them. Therein lies the greatest peril of the newly born body.

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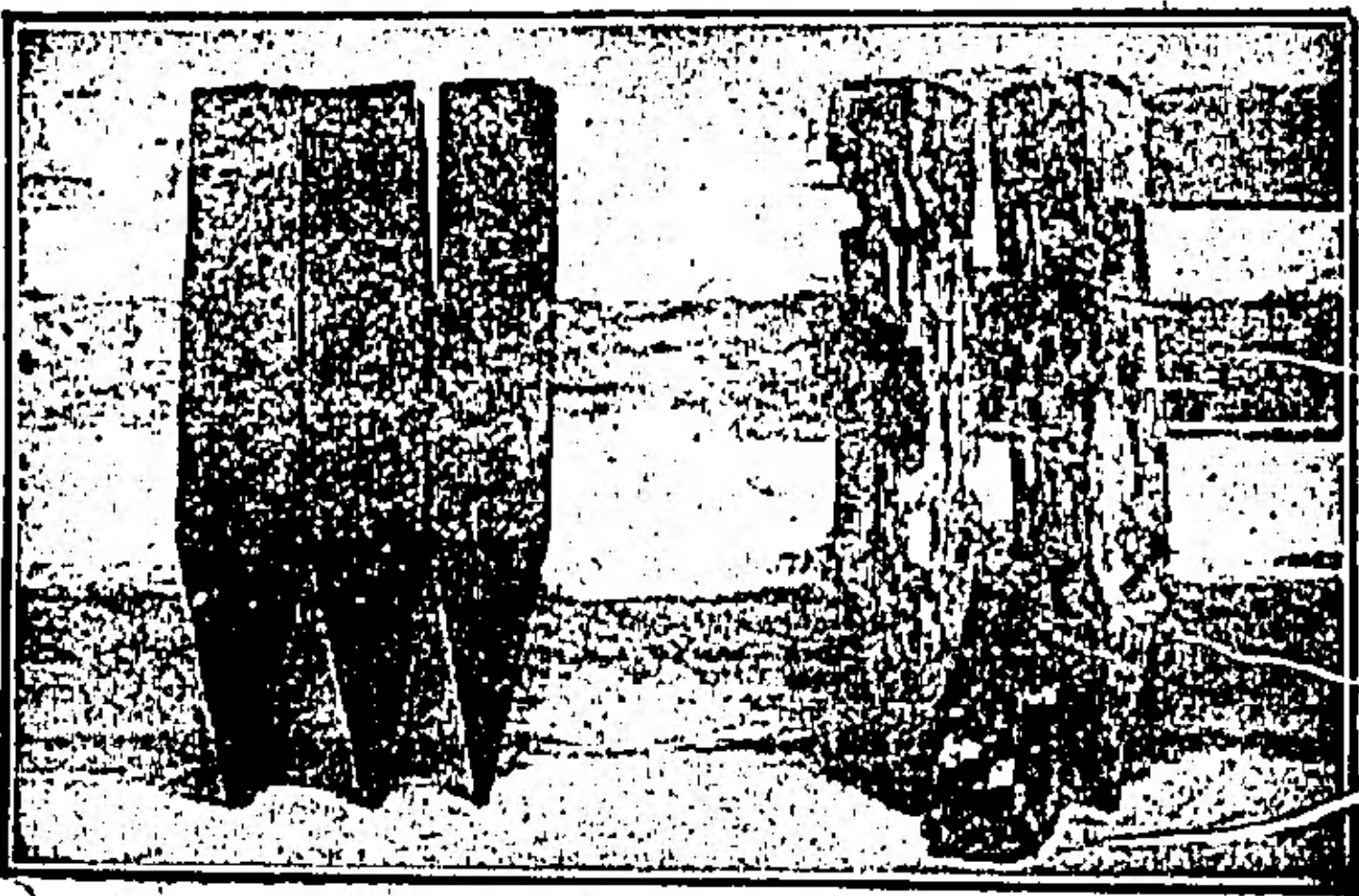
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CHINA'S DAY.

REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY
FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

The entire Chinese community was on foot yesterday in celebration of the anniversary of the Republic of China, the occasion being marked by meetings and other social functions in different parts of the Colony.

The members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce assembled at the rooms of the Chamber in the afternoon when several prominent Chinese citizens spoke of China's National Day.

Speeches were also delivered in other clubs and institutions, the committee of a number of which had arranged entertainments for their members.

The local Chinese Christian Associations were prominent among the organisers, the Y.M.C.A. giving a musical entertainment in the evening while speeches were also made by noted Chinese speakers. A meeting for women was conducted at the Y.W.C.A. where Mr. Andrew Ling addressed the assembly.

A concert and a boxing display were given by the members of the Ching Woo Club in Arbuthnot Road, while all the Chinese schools of the Colony appropriately observed the day by tea-parties and concerts.

THE CHINESE CLUB.

Appeal to Chinese for Personal Service.

The entrance and approach to the rooms of the Chinese Club in the Bank of Canton Building, like many other Chinese buildings in the Colony, were liberally treated with bunting, greenery and any expressions indicative of the special importance of the day. Inside the atmosphere was decidedly convivial, some eighty members joining a brief but picturesque ceremony of bowing before the National Republican and Kuomintang flags, before sitting down to tea and other refreshments. The President of the Club, Mr. Benjamin Wong Tapp, led the proceedings assisted by the Vice-President, Dr. Ma Luk, and other Club officials.

Perhaps the most striking of many discourses delivered at public gatherings was given by Dr. Wan Man-kai, whose treatment of the subject was apt and to the point. Speaking to the members of the Chinese Club, he said that it might be asked why they should have chosen this day for one of national rejoicing. Was there any reason for this in the present conditions of the country, in the prevalence of militarism and civil disorders, in the robberies and general pillage? They were not much better off now than in the days of the Ming Dynasty, and even enjoyed less peace than under the Manchu regime.

Critics Answered.

To these questions, the speaker gave his own replies, which he illustrated by quoting two familiar similes. First, he said that the Jews were forty years in the desert before they reached their Promised Land; secondly, the birth of a child was made an occasion for rejoicing within the family circles. In both cases, they must not lose sight of the fact that a long period of pain and travail had to be undergone before the event occurred to give general rejoicing. So although the present outlook might not seem to justify the hope that was expressed in the celebrations of the day, there was every encouragement in the little that had already been accomplished.

Even the act of celebration itself denoted at least one release from the ignominious restrictions of the Manchus, who tolerated no national celebration but that connected with the death of one of their Emperors, when the people

FINANCE ADVISERS.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH
CO-OPERATION.

London, Oct. 10.

Following the report that Mr. Walter Stewart, a member of the New York firm of Case, Pomeroy and Company, has been appointed to represent the American Federal Reserve Board as adviser to the Bank of England in the capacity of liaison officer between the Board and the Bank, the *Financial Times* states that it is understood in well informed circles that Sir Basil Blackett has been offered the post of English adviser to the Federal Reserve Board.—*Reuter*.

[Sir Basil Blackett has been a Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Government-General of India since 1922. Entering the Treasury in 1904 he became secretary to the Indian Finance and Currency Committee in 1913 and in 1914 went on a special mission to the U.S.A. Government in connexion with exchange problems arising out of the war. He was a member of the Anglo-French Financial Mission to the U.S.A., which raised the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000. Later he was the representative of the British Treasury in America.]

FLYING RECORD.

Paris, Oct. 10.

The French aviators, Arrachot and Rignot, are leaving to-morrow morning for India in an attempt to break the long distance non-stop flight record.—*Reuter*.

were enjoined to be grief-stricken, and within the prescribed period, not to marry or be given in marriage.

Individual Service.

Militarists and other evils had delayed the work of the revolution, but every good citizen could contribute his bit by doing what was right to the country and to each other. In other words, it was not sufficient to denounce the militarists and corrupt officials. Everyone should endeavour also to be a good and honest citizen of the country, and by ever keeping the common weal in sight and by making this a guide for all their public actions, they would become a force which, in the long run, would inevitably realise for them the hope of that day's celebrations.

The toast of the Republic was enthusiastically drunk by all those present.

C. A. A. Dinner.

At the Yee Woo Restaurant last night, the China Athletic Association celebrated the "Double Tenth" Festival. Representatives of the various football clubs were invited and several local referees were among the party which numbered about 150.

The occasion was also employed by the Association to herald in the new football season.

Speaking of the China A.A. the toast master, Mr. A. V. Young, said that the Association, although a baby institution as far as its age was concerned, had done very well. He reminded the gathering that the Association was not born in "swaddling clothes" but in long pants and frock coats, as far as football was concerned.

The toasts were as follows:
His Majesty the King.
The Republic of China.
The Guests.
Football.
The Press.

S. C. A. A. Concert.

A concert was held at the South China Athletic Association at 8 o'clock last night. The hall of the association in the China Building was crowded with a big audience. Besides Chinese music

OBITUARY.

A FORMER KOWLOON
FOOTBALLER.

Many friends in Hongkong will receive with regret the news of the death in Peking of Mr. W. E. Austin, of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

Mr. Austin came to Hongkong from Shanghai early in 1925 and joined up immediately with the Kowloon Football Club, playing in the forward line for the remainder of that season and the beginning of the next. He was one of the cleverest inside men the Kowloon Football Club have had, and it was a great loss to the playing strength of the team when he was transferred to Shanghai.

Mr. Austin preferred football but occasionally played cricket for the Kowloon C.C. During the strike of 1925 he was a keen Volunteer.

On his return to Shanghai he was one of the members of the British team who came in second in the International cycling competition. In Shanghai he played both football and cricket, and there was some talk of his coming down as wicket-keeper for the Shanghai Interport team, but illness prevented him making the voyage.

During the summer of last year, Mr. Austin was transferred to Peking, where he developed a sleeping sickness. His condition gradually became worse and he died last week.

During the war, Mr. Austin served as a signaller in the Royal Navy. He married about eighteen months ago and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to his widow in her heavy bereavement.

and dancing there were Chinese boxing displays.

At the opening of the concert Mr. Lee Hy-san delivered a short speech in which he said that the Chinese republic was created by a handful of revolutionary, enthusiastic and whole-hearted workers whose task was a difficult one. Their creation is but a very crude model of a republic for China as that model is far from being a complete one. To improve and complete the work of the republic of China will be the task of the younger generation of the Chinese people and it will probably be harder than that of their predecessors.

The speaker concluded by saying that the young Chinese should face their responsibilities with courage and endurance.

St. Paul's College.

At the St. Paul's Boys' College a concert was held at which Mr. Ma Chiu-sheung presided. The concert was opened with the singing of the Chinese national anthem. This was followed by Chinese theatricals while the rest of the programme was made up of foreign and Chinese music and boxing displays. The great hall of the college was crowded with enthusiastic spectators.

Doings in Canton.

Canton, Oct. 10.
To-day the return of Wang Ching-wei was urged. A telegram was sent to him, requesting him to immediately return to take charge of the Canton administration.

Manifestos and other propaganda issued to-day stress the necessity of his presence to lead the nationalist revolutionary movement. The watchwords shouted by the paraders include "invite Wang Ching-wei to return," "support Wang Ching-wei," "down with the Nanking Special Committee," "down with the Shi-shan clique," etc. The "Ironsides" under General Li Chai-sum also joined the parade and showed particular enthusiasm in the demand for Mr. Wang's return.—*A. Correspondent*.

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

MYSTERIOUS BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.

The authorities are investigating a mysterious bomb explosion in a tenement, wherein five persons were killed and 12 injured and a four storeyed building was demolished on Saturday. They conclude that the house was probably a bomb factory, and that the body of a middle aged man found in the cellar with his head blown off was an anarchist.

The police discovered a second bomb similar to those found in the tubes at the time of the Sacco-Vanzetti agitation.

Five Italians hired an apartment at the rear of the tenement a month ago. They were frequently seen by neighbours carrying mysterious packages. The theory is that one of them inadvertently mishandled a package.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BALKAN UNREST.

ITALY'S POLICY CONDEMNED IN PARIS.

Sofia, Oct. 10.

It was M. Boureiff and not M. Nechitch who promised a declaration of martial law in the Macedonian districts of Petrich and Kustendil. This step will necessitate a special session of parliament.—*Reuter*.

The difficulty of the Bulgarian Government's position in regards to the Macedonian affair is emphasised by *Le Matin* which points out the strength of the Macedonian revolutionary committee and its success hitherto in resisting special measures to safeguard peace.

The *Echo de Paris* and *L'Ouvrier* assert that the real cause of the trouble is Italy with her policy of expansion in Albania.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN DYE TRUST.

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NORWEGIAN CONCERN.

Oslo, Oct. 10.

Contracts involving an exchange of shares, patents and methods have been drawn up between the German Dye Trust and the great Norwegian Industrial concern, the Norskhydro Nitrogen Company. The Germans have agreed to the contracts, likewise, according to the *Shipping Gazette*, the Directors of the Norskhydro, but the final decision will be reached on November 3.

The Norskhydro are extending their plant for the increasing of production.—*Reuter*.

TRAPPED IN CAVE.

ASSASSINS RESIST POLICE
THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

Belgrade, Oct. 10.

The police discovered three men, alleged to be the assassins of Kovatchevitch, in a cave on the roadside near the frontier. When called on to surrender the men refused, and the police opened fire, which the suspects returned. The fusillade was kept up throughout the night and in the morning the police rushed the cave and found two of the men dead. The third was arrested.—*Reuter*.



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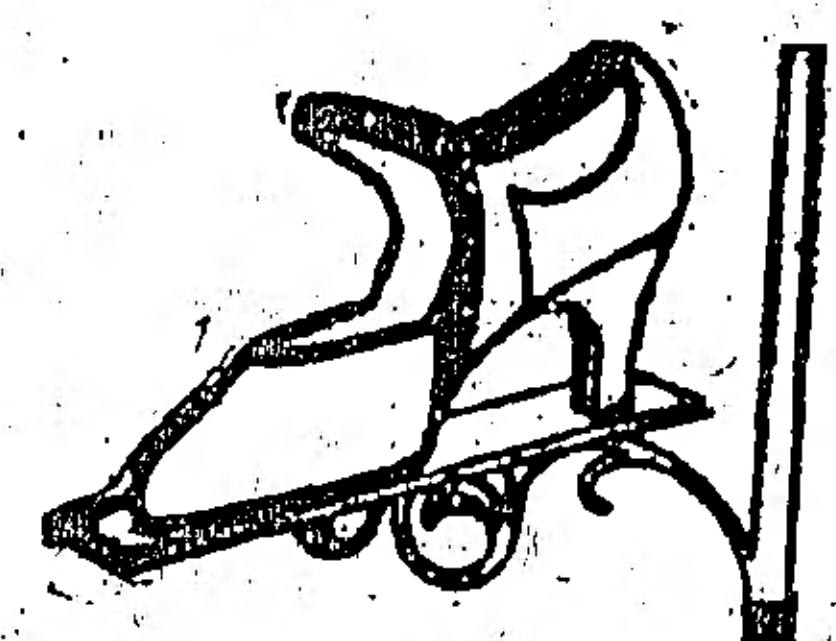
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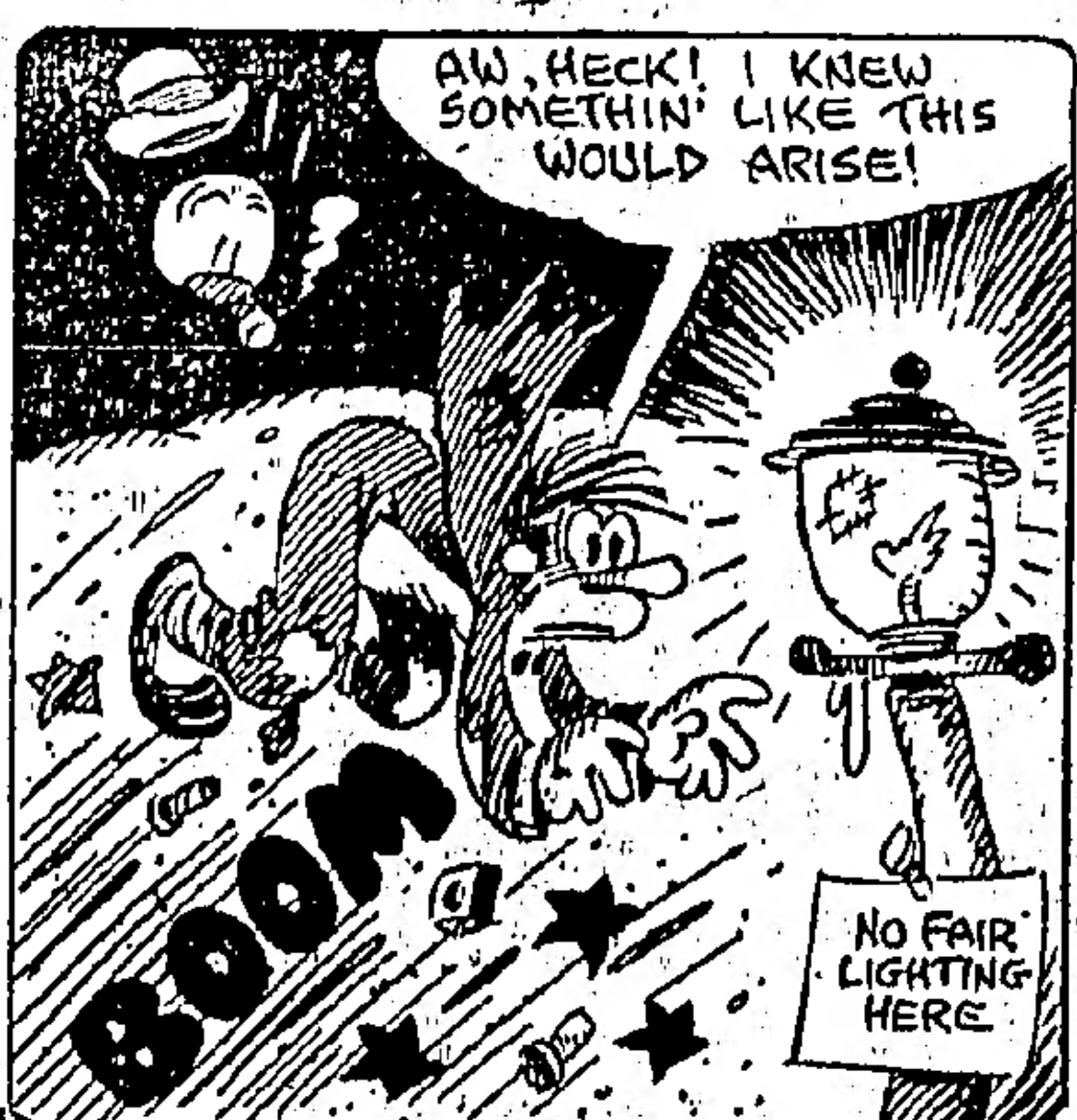
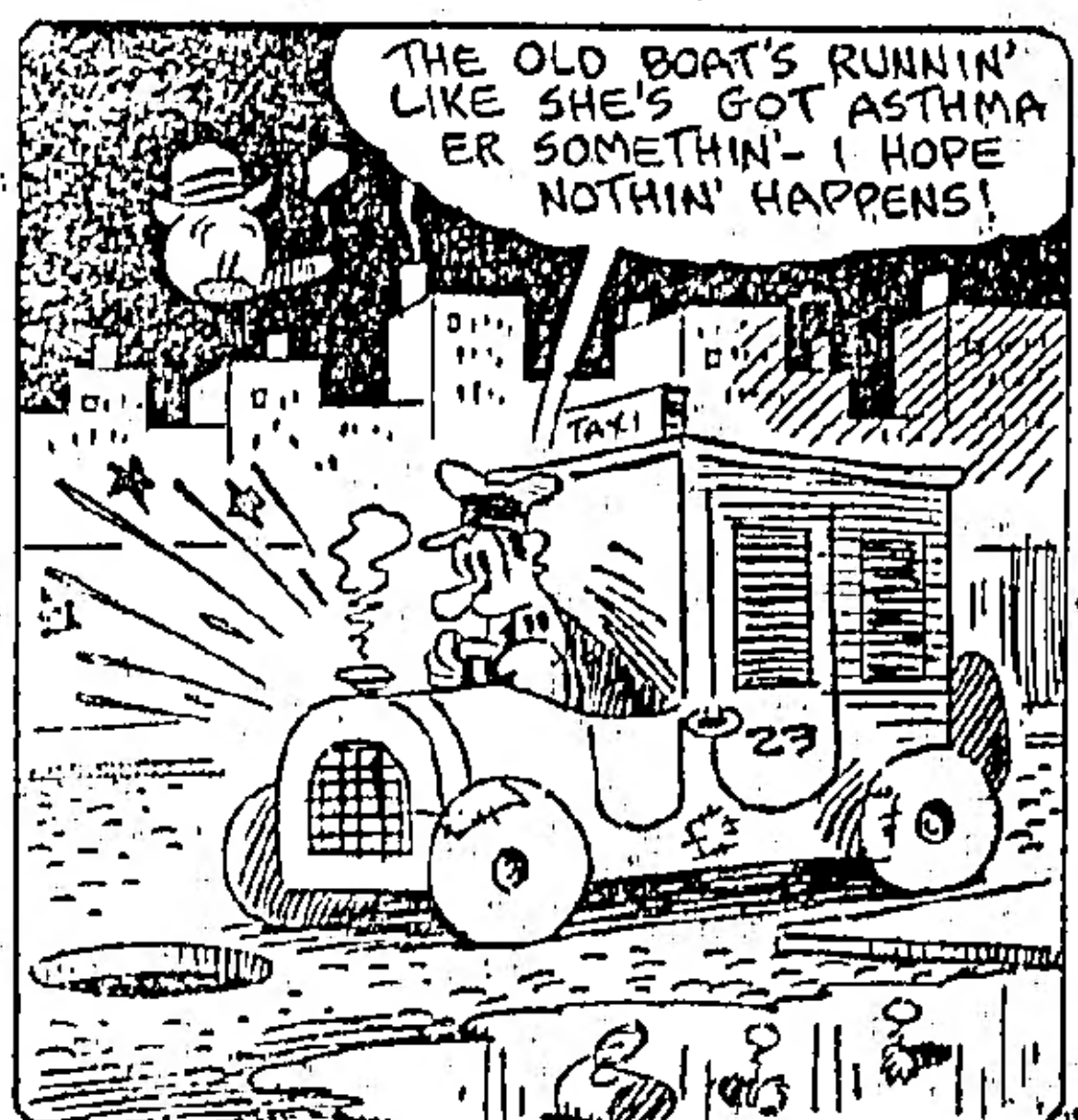
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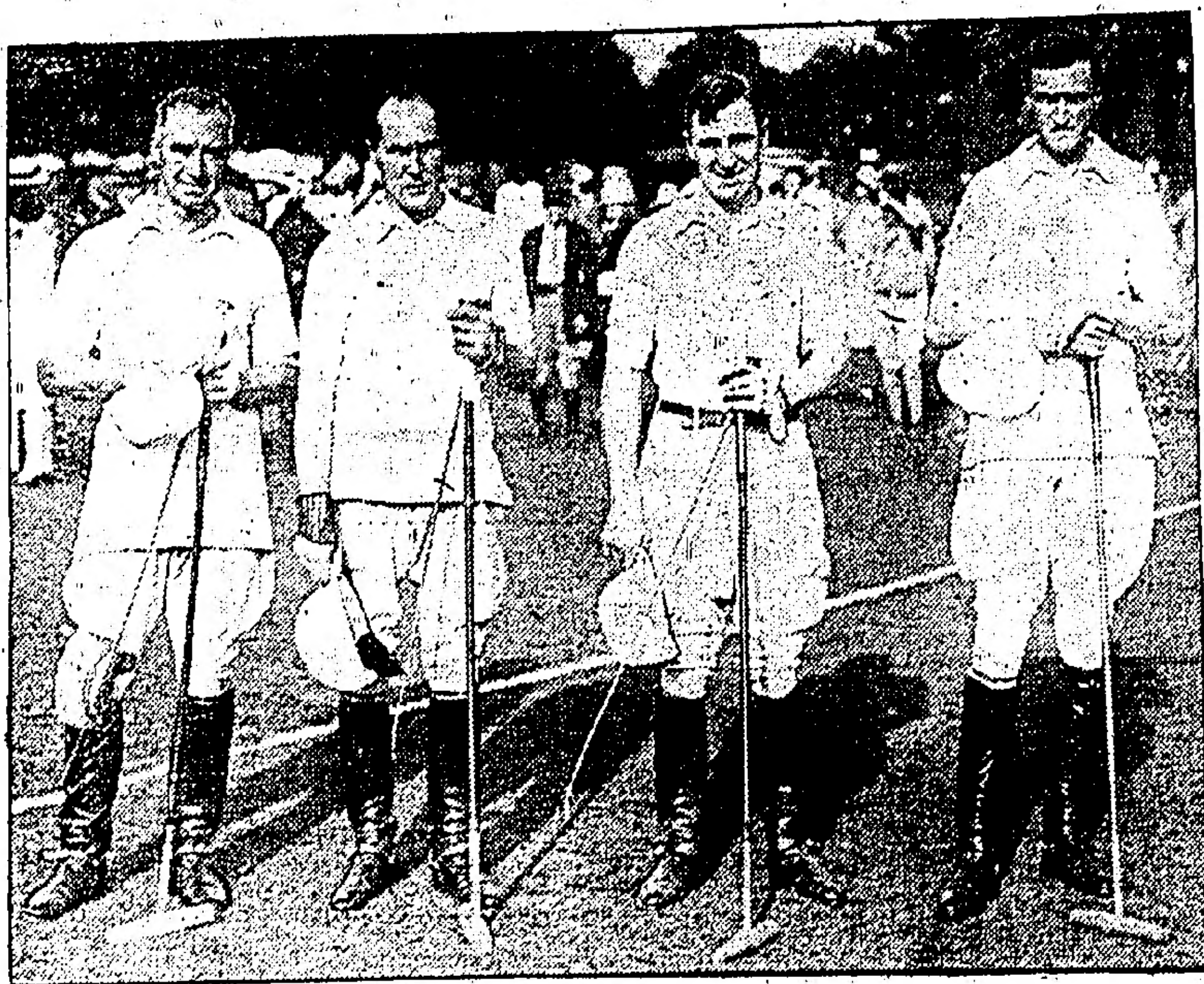


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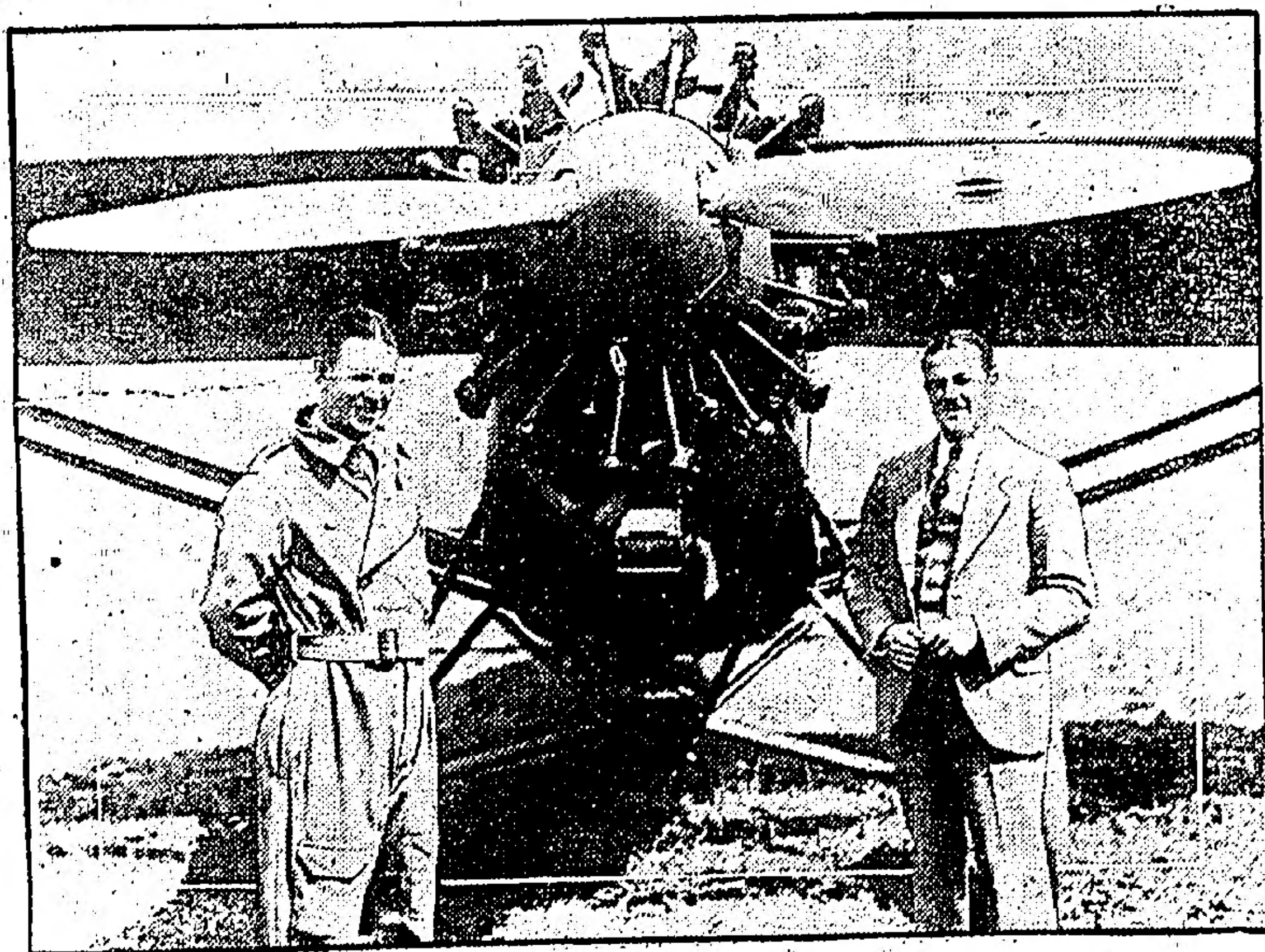
By Small



A LONG JOURNEY.—All the way across the sea to see the international polo matches at Westbury, Long Island, go these members of the British nobility, arriving at New York on the Leviathan: (left to right) the Marchioness and Marquis of Blanford the latter being the son of the Duke of Marlboro, and Lady Hillington.



U. S. POLO "BIG FOUR."—By a change in the line-up of America's polo Big Four, the team which to face the British Army-in-India players in the international matches at Westbury, Long Island, was the same as in 1924. Left to right: Devereux Milburn, Malcolm Stevenson, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and J. Watson Webb.



THEY TURNED BACK.—Windsor, Canada, across the Atlantic to Windsor, England, was the aerial goal of "Duke" Schiller (left) and Phil Wood (right). They're pictured here before their Stinson monoplane "Royal Windsor," which had to abandon the attempt.



GERMANY'S VETERAN LEADER.—A fine portrait study of President Von Hindenburg, whose recent 80th birthday was enthusiastically celebrated in Germany. A special article on Von Hindenburg appears in to-day's issue.



ATTACKED BY BANDITS.—Here are four survivors of the attack by Mexican bandits on a trainload of American teachers near Acaponeta, in which Miss Florence Anderson, 27, was killed. At the top (left to right) are Coreno Embree, Mary Benson and Louise Rider. Below Mrs. Charles Jarrett is shown pointing to the hole a bullet pierced through the steel plate, killing Miss Anderson in her berth. Miss Rider was in the berth with Miss Anderson when the attack occurred.



SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION.—A large number of friends gathered at "Humshaugh," 11 Great Western Road, Shanghai, to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mortimer Reid. The house and garden were tastefully decorated for the occasion and illuminations were carried out in coloured electric lights. Mr. and Mrs. Reid were married in London on September 20, 1901.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, HONGKONG.

Notice is given to Members that the Society will be "At Home" to Scottish Regiments at Happy Valley on Wednesday, 12th October from 2 p.m. It is hoped that all Members and their families will endeavour to be present.

E. M. BRYDEN, Joint Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

THE INTERPORT DINNER

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The INTERPORT MATCH with Shanghai will take place on the Craigengower Cricket Club Ground on THURSDAY, October 13th, at 3 p.m.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 22nd Day of October, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th October to the 22nd October, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order:

of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1927.

MACAO RACES.

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Saturday, 15th October & Sunday, 16th October 1927.

(Weather Permitting)

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The forgetfulness of Rabbi N. Sztyl, bound from Danzing to New York, led to a hustle just as the Cunard liner Mauretania was leaving Southampton the other day for America. At the last moment a taxi-cab driver arrived at the gangway with a parcel wrapped in a handkerchief. The bundle contained the rabbi's life-savings, amounting to £237 10s. The rabbi reached Southampton overnight and slept at a local hotel. He placed the money under the mattress of the bed, and when he left to join the ship forgot about it. The money was discovered by a chambermaid, and it was restored to the rabbi in the nick of time.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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loon, whence delivery may be obtain-

ed.

Goods not cleared by the 17th Oct.

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Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

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tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays,

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TYPHOON HITS THE PHILIPPINES.

MUCH DESTRUCTION REPORTED.

Pulupandan, Negros, Oct. 6. The typhoon of yesterday destroyed all the bridges in the north of Bacolod.

The motor ship Ramsco, which was in port loaded with steel and other supplies for the Miao Central, broke loose from her moorings and drifted about the bay pounding the new concrete dock, which is now under construction, breaking ten piles and doing damage to the extent of P800,000. The Ramsco is in a sinking condition, all her superstructure having been wrecked and her hull torn open. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the ricecrop has been lost. The damage to the sugar industry is heavy.

THE P.I. GOVERNOR.

ANOTHER NAME MENTIONED.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5. Mr. Wallace R. Farrington, for six years governor of Hawaii, was recommended to President Coolidge and Secretary of War Davis by Senator Bingham to succeed the late Governor-General Wood of the Philippines. Senator Bingham says in an interview to be published in the Hartford Courant to-morrow.

Mr. Bingham says that he made the representation recently while visiting the President in South Dakota, and that he also mentioned Farrington in Washington a few days ago.

SENSATION IN SEAMEN'S UNION.

SIX PROMINENT OFFICIALS EXPELLED.

London, Sept. 24. Six officials of the National Union of Seamen, including the General Secretary, Mr. W. J. Davies, have been expelled from the Union for intimidation of loyal officials and members and unconstitutional conduct.

The Union's executive has passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Havelock Wilson and his policy. This action is a sequel to a conference held on August 1st, which decided to lead money to the Miners Non-Political Union.

[An earlier message stated that extraordinary enthusiasm was evidenced at the Special Conference of the National Union of Seamen. Prolonged cheers greeted the passing, by an overwhelming majority, of a vote of confidence in the President, Mr. Havelock Wilson. The Conference endorsed, by a large majority, the Executive's decision to grant a loan of £10,000, free of interest, to the Miners' Non-Political Federation formed by Mr. G. A. Spencer, M.P.]

YOUNG PLANTER'S DEATH.

MR. W. TIGHE OF PENANG.

Penang, Oct. 3.

The death occurred at the General Hospital yesterday of Wilfrid Tighe, assistant on Bertam Estate.

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Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:

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Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, General Post Office Building.

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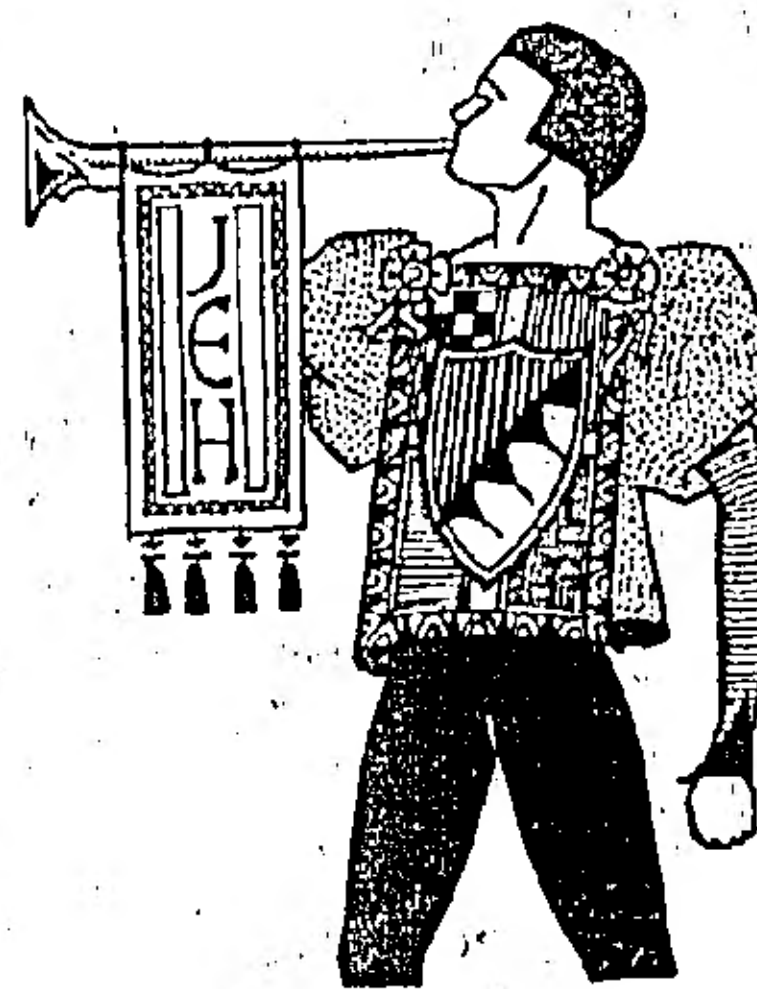
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HINDENBURG GUARDS EUROPE.

HIS ROLE AS KEEPER OF
THE PEACE.

WHAT HISTORY WILL SAY.

The following article was written last month by Dr. G. Kurt Johansen, of Hamburg, for the press, and is still topical:

On October 2nd next, Paul von Hindenburg, the President of Germany, will complete the eightieth year of his life. He is a man to whom History is certain to award an important place in its annals.

In the romance of human life there are probably few other instances of a fate as changeable as that which has fallen to the lot of the Grand Old Man of Germany.

A descendant of the Prussian squirearchy, he was born at Posen in 1847 as the eldest son of Lieutenant von Hindenburg and his wife, the daughter of Surgeon-General Dr. Schwiebert. Young Hindenburg entered the paternal profession and obtained his commission as a lieutenant on the outbreak of the Prusso-Austrian War of 1866. He distinguished himself at the battle of Koniggratz (Sadowa) where he was wounded owing to a bullet passing through his helmet, and was decorated for personal gallantry. In the 1870/71 war he also displayed conspicuous bravery.

In subsequent years Hindenburg rose in the service, became Colonel of the 91st Infantry at Oldenburg in 1893, and retired with a considerable strategic reputation in 1911, at which time he was General commanding the fourth Army Corps. Up to then his career had not been in any way particularly remarkable.

Then the Great War came. Russian armies poured across the Eastern borders, pressed back the weak German forces that tried to stop their advance, and ravaged the unhappy country.

It was then that Hindenburg was recalled from his retirement at Hanover and was given the command of the Eastern forces. In that capacity he crushed the invaders in the three days' battle of Tannenberg.

The Nation's Idol.

A military leader with such a tremendous achievement to his credit was bound to become the idol of any nation. In 1916 Hindenburg was appointed Supreme Commander of the German forces, and as such he was successful in keeping his native soil free from the horrors of war.

In November 1918, when his former lawful chief crossed over into Holland, the old soldier found himself confronted with an entirely new situation. Hitherto his loyalty—as is but natural in view of his descent and his training—had centred upon the person of his sovereign, but now a new Government resting upon the authority of the people claimed his allegiance.

His keen perception of facts enabled Hindenburg to realize that in future Germany could only be ruled by a popular government, and that the people had the first claim upon his loyalty. Accordingly, he now placed himself at the disposal of the new authorities in Berlin by whom he was entrusted with the difficult task of bringing millions of men back to their homes from the various fronts.

It was the late President Ebert, his political opponent, who eulogized in the highest terms the services thus rendered to the country by the aged field-marshal.

Upon the completion of his task Hindenburg, in 1919, once more retired to Hanover. He rarely appeared in public during a period of several years and he took no part in politics, because he considered that his life's work was done.

The sudden death of President Ebert, early in 1925, hurled the country into the turmoil of a presidential campaign. No satis-

MARINE COURT CASES.

FINES FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commander G. F. Hole, Kwok Chung-kwai, master of the steam launch "Kwong Shun," was charged with disobeying the Harbour Master by towing four lighters of more than 1,500 piculs each, though the southern entrance of Yaumati typhoon shelter.

The defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$5 or five days.

Leung Kau, mistress of a cargo boat was summoned for mooring her boat outside five others alongside the s.s. Solviken. On pleading guilty she was fined \$5 with the usual alternative.

factory majority could be obtained at the first ballot, so that a second election became necessary. As it was imperative that a candidate should be put up who possessed the confidence of a large section of the community, Hindenburg was prevailed upon to stand for election. His sense of duty once again responded to the call of his country. He made it clear to all upon nomination that he would not only swear nominal allegiance to the Republican constitution, but would keep his oath both in the letter and in the spirit.

"I am too old to believe," he said to the Conservative extremists, "that the position of the country can be bettered by violent measures." With quiet dignity he met the clamour of his antagonists at home and abroad who had professed to anticipate a new war in the event of his election. Peace alone could overcome the difficulties facing Germany and the rest of the world, and it was as a peace president that Hindenburg was elected on May 25th, 1925.

Misgivings Dispelled.

The misgivings entertained by his friends and by his enemies have been most happily dispelled during the two and a half years that have passed since then. This old warrior and monarchist has proved an ideal president, always prepared to do his share in alleviating the plight of his poorer countrymen and always ready to improve international relations. His scrupulous observance of his constitutional duties is even recognized by the Socialists whose political organizations, join in lining the streets on the occasion of his presidential visits to German towns and cities.

His exalted position and the universal reputation he enjoys have not changed his naturally unostentatious character and disposition. Since the days of his colonelcy at Oldenburg he has always been on friendly terms with the farmers of the neighbouring district of Ammerland. For years past deputations sent by them have been in the habit of paying him special visits on his birthday when they are invited to have lunch with their famous friend. Early this year Hindenburg visited them, and there is a charming picture in existence showing the venerable president seated underneath a blossoming apple tree, whilst the village children, grouped around him on the turf, delight him by singing their old national songs.

Paul von Hindenburg's approaching eightieth birthday has called forth numerous plans and suggestions for celebrating it. The President, however, has requested the organizers that all kinds of festivities should be dispensed with, but has given his approval to a scheme for the collection of a national fund to be used in aid of disabled soldiers and other victims of the war.

It is evident that Hindenburg is making every effort to heal the wounds caused by the war and to further the cause of peace, so that he may be justly styled the Peace President of Germany.

[A portrait of President Von Hindenburg will be found on our picture page to-day.]

ROAD TO MALAYAN HIGHLANDS.

"CONTRACT FOR \$3,000,000.

The contract for the construction of the roadway to Cameron's Highlands, Malay States, has gone to Messrs Fogden and Brisbane of Singapore.

The value of the contract is roughly \$3,000,000, and is for the provision of 25 miles of metalled road to the Highlands.

The work, which it is estimated will take three years, will be begun in November, and will be started at the end of the existing roadway, which is at the 15th mile Pahang Road, 15 miles from Tapah Town. When the contract is completed it will be possible to reach the Highlands in a forty mile car ride.

To Make 250 Bridges.

Mr. Brisbane, in answer to enquiries by a *Straits Times* representative stated that there would be considerable earthwork, as, of course, the passage would be along the face of the hill, into which there would be cuttings and corresponding packings on the side of the cliff.

All the 250 bridges would be of concrete.

As at present there is only a six-foot trace, there would also be clearing to be done.

The road will be a 22-foot one with 18 feet of metalled surface.

The anti-malarial precautions, which must of necessity in this country accompany work of this nature, will be the care of the F. M. S. Government.

SHANGHAI ARMED ROBBERIES.

LONG LIST LAST WEEK.

The C. I. D. at Shanghai on Thursday last gave out a long story of armed robberies, beginning at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, when a Chinese was held up in an alleyway off Avenue Edward VII and robbed of \$50. He was so scared that he did not report the matter until 10 p.m. the next day.

On Wednesday, there were a number of daring affairs. At 8 p.m., a Chinese, by means of telephone messages in the name of a friend, was decoyed to a room in the Wing On Hotel and there robbed of money, jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$300. After this, he was bound and gagged, and it was not until three hours later that he managed to get free.

At about the same hour, three armed men went to clear out 2494 E. Yangtze Road, but only secured \$50 in money and jewellery.

At 9.30 p.m., six armed men secured considerable loot (the value at present not being estimated) from a pawn-shop in Dixwell Road, in Chinese territory.

Finally, at 3 a.m. on Thursday eight armed men raided 351/2 Ward Road and made off with \$130 in money, jewellery and clothing.

THEFT ON SHIP.

NAVAL LIEUTENANT VICTIMISED.

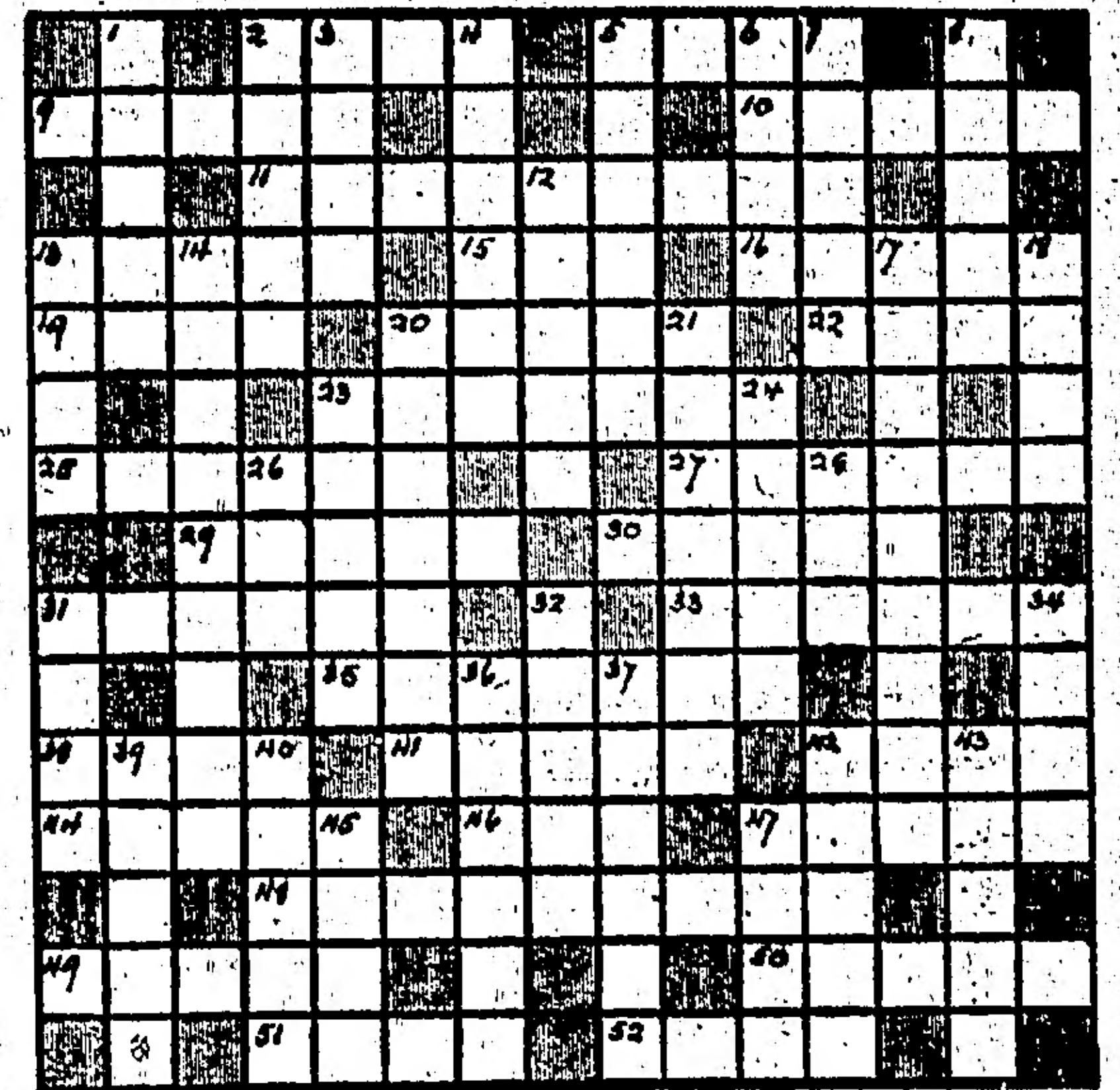
An unemployed Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a gold watch and chain, the property of Lieut. L. E. Dancer, of the U. S. Navy, who was a passenger on the s.s. President Pierce yesterday morning.

The defendant claimed that he found the watch in one of the bath rooms of the Pierce and intended to return it to the owner.

According to the evidence of Lieut. Dancer, the watch was left on his dresser on Monday night and if the defendant found it in the bathroom someone must have removed it from the dresser.

As stated the defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 2 Solemn declarations.
- 5 Horse.
- 8 Tenth.
- 10 Fertile spots.
- 11 Makes used to.
- 13 Aged.
- 15 Proper.
- 16 Roost for birds.
- 19 Transparent substances.
- 20 Many times.
- 22 Sharp hair.
- 23 Repository for military stores.
- 25 Related again.
- 27 Turbans.
- 29 Snake.
- 30 Wash lightly.
- 31 Stray.
- 33 Ship.
- 35 Purifies.
- 38 Figure on escutcheon.
- 41 Large cupolas.
- 42 Mexican coin.
- 44 Tier.
- 45 Part of a fish.
- 47 Indian antelope.
- 48 Spherically.
- 49 Pertaining to wireless telegraphy.
- 50 Ages.
- 51 Gives sparingly.
- 52 Dismal.

Down.

- 1 Salt water.
- 2 Small glass vessels.
- 3 At one time.
- 4 Materials.
- 5 Fingerless glove.
- 6 Gambol.
- 7 Comforts.
- 8 Perform anew.

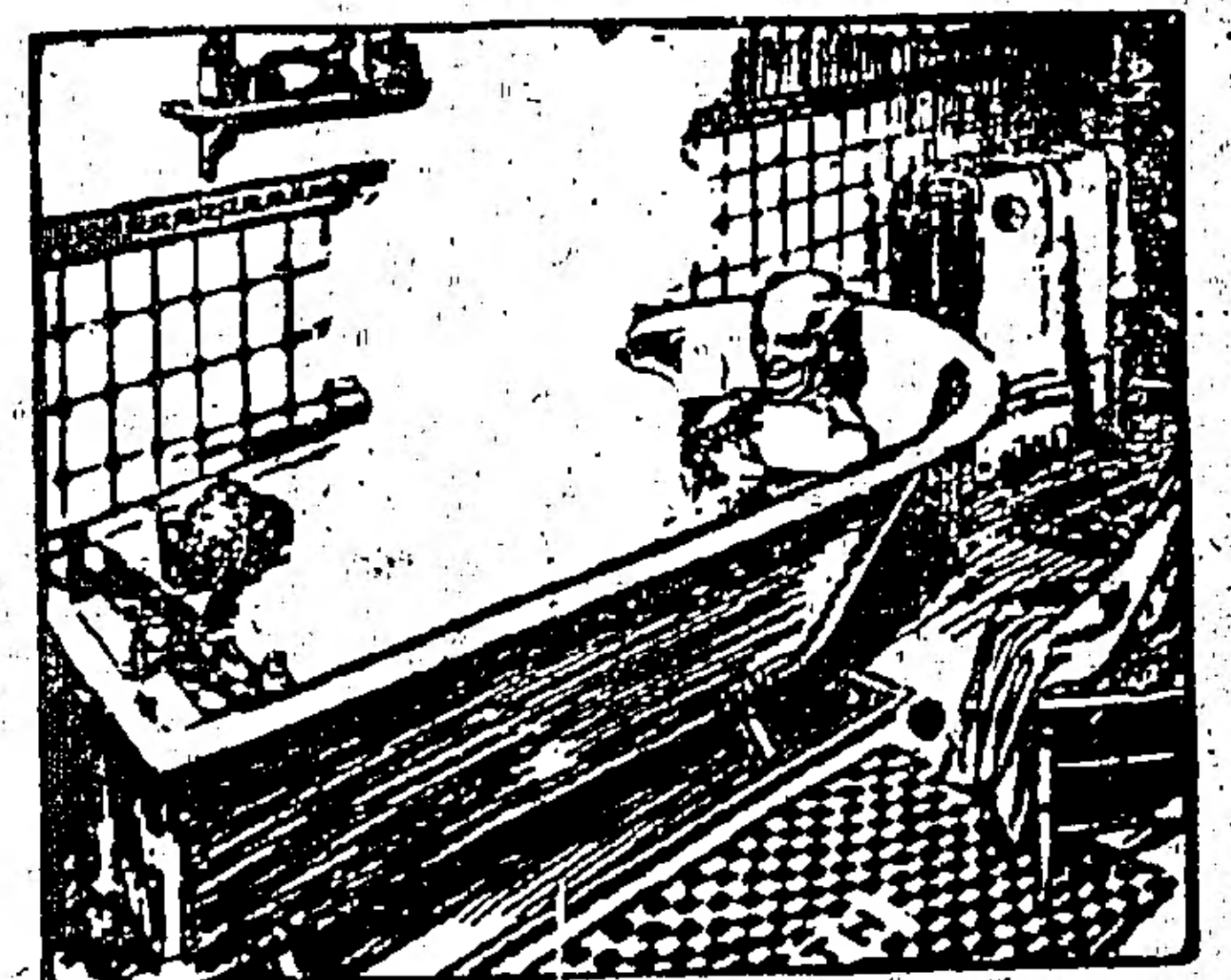
Local positions.

- 13 Pertaining to wings.
- 14 At once.
- 17 Restrains.
- 18 Covers heads.
- 20 Commanded.
- 21 Not foreigners.
- 23 Plant.
- 24 Small cords.
- 26 Strange.
- 28 Beast of burden.
- 31 Used in cloth making.
- 32 One of the twelve apostles.
- 34 Wild animal.
- 36 Roman tribunals.
- 37 Wanted.
- 39 Rameous.
- 40 Weird.
- 42 Person who receives money.
- 43 Symbols.
- 45 Bird.
- 47 Heavenly orb.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

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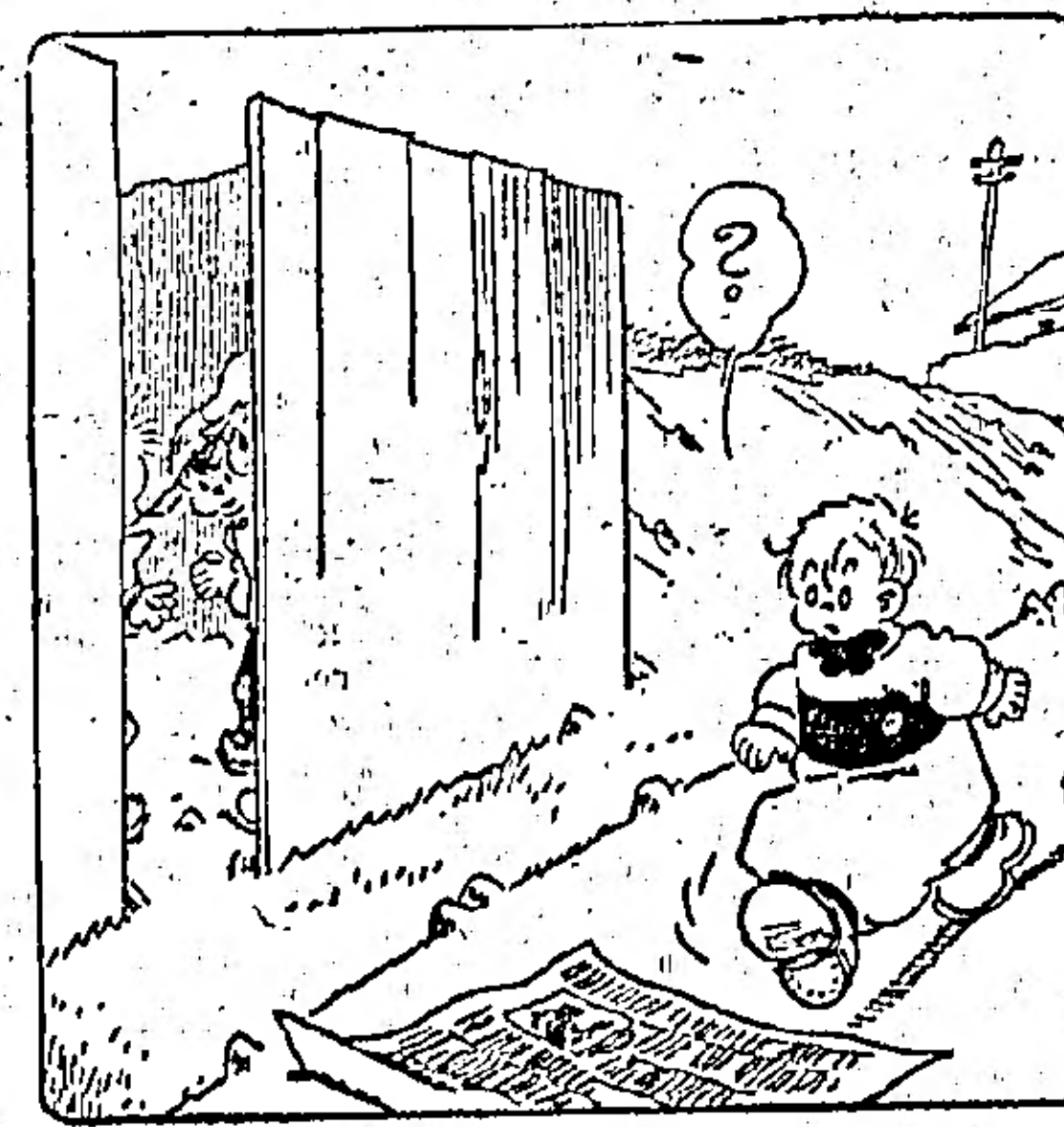
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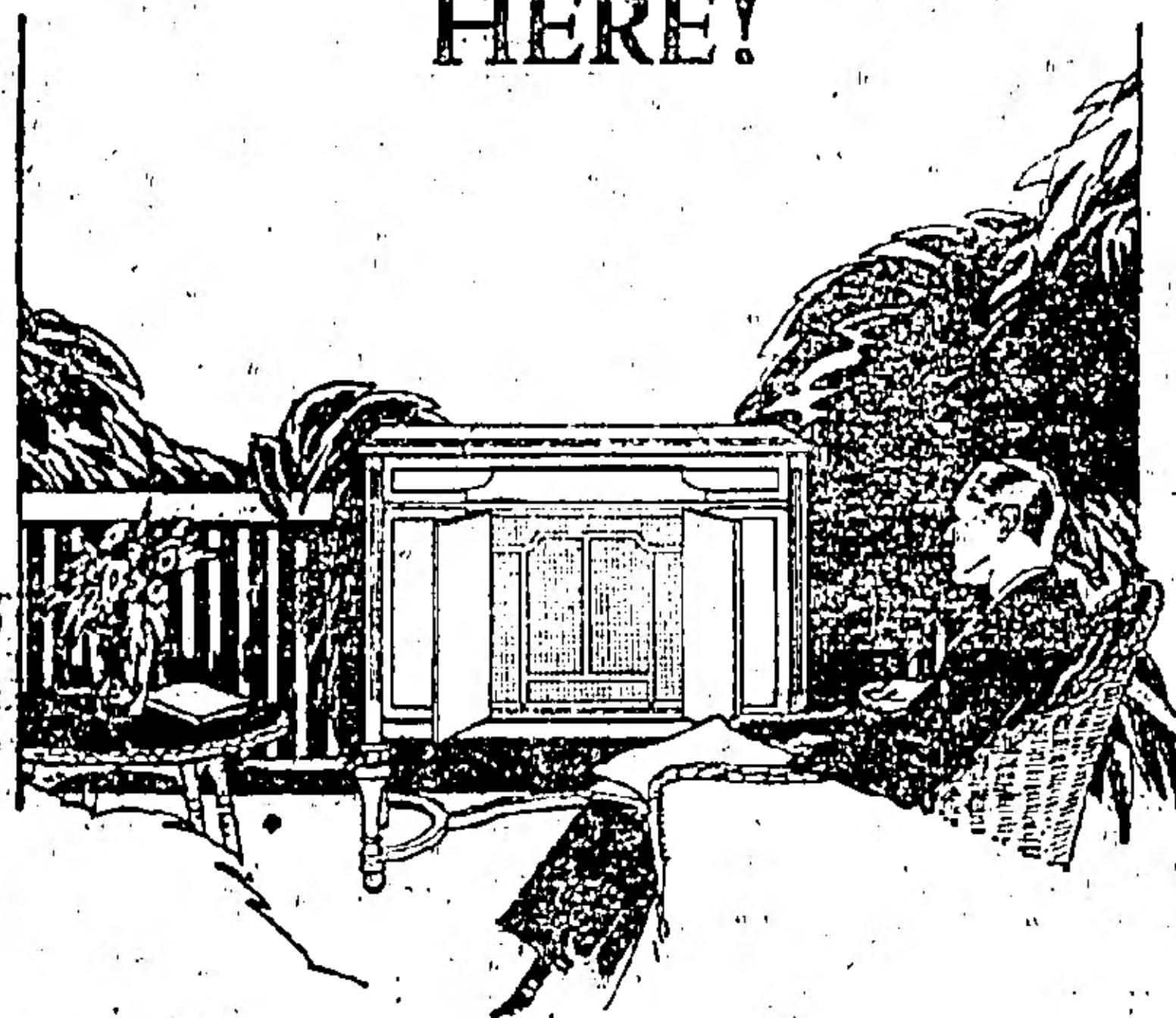
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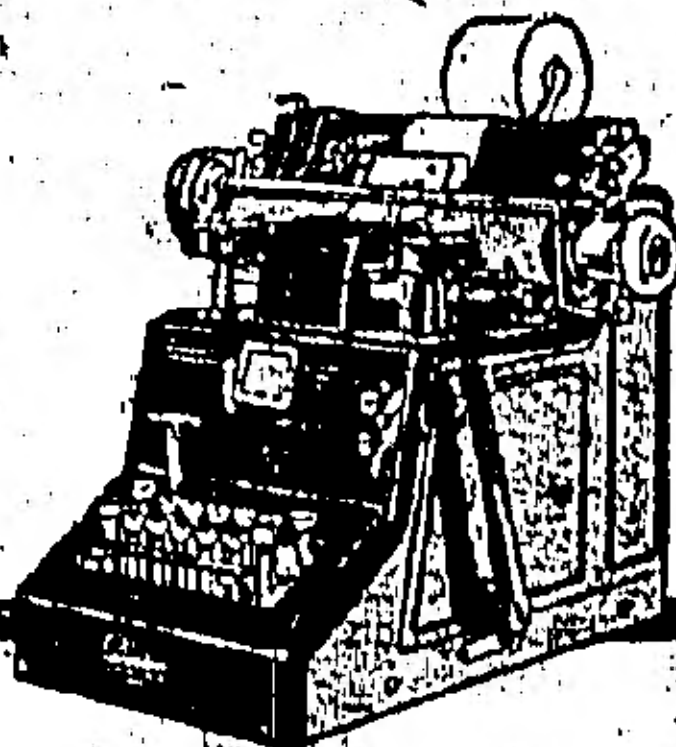
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CHINA TO-DAY.

It was perhaps a little unfortunate yesterday's anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic should have clashed with the news that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has left the Shansi leader in the lurch and exposed him, single-handed, to the full fury of the Manchurian War. Lord-Chang Tso-lin. We say unfortunate because the news served to emphasise the fact that China, politically, has not progressed very far since that fateful day 16 years ago when the Republic was ushered in to work what was going to be a wonderful change in her political destinies. The country is not only still divided against itself, but it is divided into almost unrecognisable cliques and parties whose kaleidoscopic changes defy intelligent following. From yesterday's news it would appear that General Yen Hsi-shan, the Tsuchun of Shansi who for so many years has been a neutral observer of the fighting that has, intermittently, raged around the north Capital, was inveigled or persuaded or bought into making war on Chang Tso-lin and that General Feng Yu-hsiang, the so-called "Christian" General, promised him certain help which has not been forthcoming. Once again there has been an incident of personal disloyalty similar to those all too frequent in modern China, and from out of that incident it appears at the moment as though the Feng-tien forces are going to emerge even more powerful in their hold of Peking and its political fortunes. The province of Shansi may now come under their sway, and the strength of either the Nationalists or Feng Yu-hsiang to dislodge them will become lessened.

In yesterday's edition also, side by side with an account of the celebration of "National Day" and the story of Feng Yu-hsiang's lack of support for Gen. Yen, we published a fuller context of the very outspoken remarks of Senator Guy D. Goff, of West Virginia, who, after a visit to China and study of its political system and military chaos, urges that the foreign Powers should intervene in China and so save themselves from the war which he thinks will later on become inevitable. Senator Goff's analysis of the situation was exceedingly incisive and one which we hoped all readers perused, for it gave the essentials of China's problem in a fresh and vivid light. Whether or not China is being made as much the catspaw of Russia as he wishes

us to believe is another matter, but there can be no question that he does not overpaint the picture of hard-ship, poverty and cruelty which results from the widespread misrule of the warlords. It is to these latter that Senator Goff pays much deserved attention, and he truly asserts that to their personal greed, jealousies and usurpation of the people's rights can be traced practically all the sorrows of China. He believes that it will not be without outside help that China will set her house in order, and he pleads for a beneficent intervention. We think he pleads in vain, though if ideal intervention were possible, it would doubtless work wonders for the good of the country. China would not be tolerant of it, and there is no Power able openly to advocate it. It is one of those suggestions which must forever, we fear, remain academic. And meanwhile, China will go on struggling against the ill effects of her lack of the Government system and the feebleness of her people to withstand the machinations of scheming Warlords and the disasters of bad politicians. Of course, China is not devoid of well-meaning, educated, and sincere young men, trying to get a place in politics and to make them work, but the grip of the militarists is still so great that one fears it must be many years yet before politicians are able to wrest the governing power from the hands of those who happen to have troops at their command. The Republic of China goes on in name only, for China to-day is a country of multiple *de facto* Governments, mostly at loggerheads with each other and all of them existing by the gracious permission of one or other of the militarists.

Night Noises.

There will be general sympathy with the residents of a part of the peninsula who have complained of a noisy dredger working all through the night, in Kowloon Bay. We had occasion to refer some few months ago to the matter of night noises, and also afternoon pandemonium, in Kowloon, rendering that place one of the noisiest for residential purposes we have known. The working of a dredger, which we are assured can be heard nearly a mile off in the still hours of the morning, has apparently been added to the "amenities," and has called forth a host of complaints. So far nothing has been done to abate what must be a real nuisance to residents on the water-front area near Chatham Road, and the question becomes one of apparent apathy on the part of authority. It certainly should not be necessary for the dredging of the harbour, however urgent, to be carried out between the hours of, say, eleven at night and five in the morning. It may be that the nuisance is only to be short-lived, and as suddenly as the noisy thing started, it will cease operations. But meantime residents whose rest has been disturbed have been kept, and are still kept, on tenterhooks. Nobody who has not experienced it can fully realise, perhaps, what a continuous jangling of needed slumber can mean. In the life of fret, in a tropical climate, which we lead here most of the time, essential sound sleep alone can build up the system or repair wastage brought about by the strain and stress of the daytime. The powers that be have seen fit to legislate against various noises in certain quarters. In the case of privately-created noise there is always a remedy at law. In this case it appears to be an officially sanctioned nuisance, which, in view of the fact that complaints have been made against it, is being continued without, seemingly, the least thought. It is to be hoped that this disregard for the public is not to be taken as an indication of deliberate unconcern.

Max Hermann, Manila mechanic employed by the Esco Shoe Company, fell six stories from a window on the top floor of the Luneta Hotel about 2.30 a.m. last Wednesday, and is still alive to tell about it. His good fortune, however, in escaping with his life is attributed to the fact that his fall was broken when he struck and broke the electric light wires outside the building and escaped with a fractured leg. Hermann was picked up a few moments after his fall in an unconscious condition and was rushed to the Philippine General Hospital for treatment. When he regained consciousness, he said that in trying to find his room he had become confused and toppled out of an open window.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THOROUGH-GOING, ARDENT, AND SINCERE EARNESTNESS.—Dickens.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta is due in port from Singapore about 8 a.m. next Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. next Thursday, with the outward English mails.

During the past three days, one Chinese case of typhoid fever was the only incidence of notifiable disease reported.

Attacked and bitten in the leg by a dog belonging to Lieut. Leo Healy, of the U.S.S. Asheville, a coolie was yesterday removed from the Taikoo Dock to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A Chinese was removed ashore, to hospital from the steamer Chin-an yesterday, following an accident in which he was injured through being hit by a bag of beans which was being hoisted up from the hold. The injured man is the store-keeper of the steamer.

In a fall which occurred while he was working on board the steamer Daviken, a Taikoo Dock coolie received injuries to his spine after dropping a distance of 20 feet. The Daviken was lying in dock when the accident occurred. The injured man was taken to hospital.

Among the passengers who arrived to-day by the s.s. Empress of Russia from the north were, Major C. J. and the Hon. Mrs. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. R. C. Tredwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Capt. D. R. Wahl, and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with riding a bicycle without a light, and with offering a bribe of eighty cents to the constable who stopped him. On the first count he was fined \$2, and on the second, he was further mulct in a sum of \$20. Both fines were paid.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, senior Governing Director of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., arrived to-day by the s.s. Empress of Russia, en route for Manila. He hopes to return to the Colony by the same ship to meet Mr. N. C. Macgregor, who is due in the Colony on the s.s. Mongolia at the end of the month.

The following list of ships was expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Takiwa, Changte, Van Heutsz, Santhia, Kumsang, Angers, Suisang, General Metzinger, Songbo, Tean, President Pierce, President Wilson, Sinking, Laisang, Oakridge, Bellerophon, Taikwa Maru, and Hoan Maru.

In connexion with yesterday's celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic, there was no function arranged to be held in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, as was inadvertently announced previously. The gathering took place at the Chinese Club, and will be found reported elsewhere in this issue.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, this morning, on a Chinese who was arrested for picking the pocket of a pedestrian in Public Square Street yesterday. The defendant was arrested by a detective of the Labour Maintenance Bureau and on being searched in the Station the \$40 he had stolen was found in the toe of his shoe.

While out motoring on the main road at Kowloon last night, Mr. Frank Lee, an employee of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was involved in a serious accident. An old Chinese was knocked down by Mr. Lee's car near Shamsui-poi, and received injuries from which he died after admission into hospital. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation by the police.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 10.
Paris	124
Geneva	85.25
Berlin	20.42
Oslo	18.45
Helsingfors	19.34
Athens	367.74
Buenos Aires	47.51/4
Hongkong	4.87 3/8
New York	12.14
Amsterdam	18.08 1/2
Stockholm	34.50
Vienna	27.89 1/2
Bucharest	7.65
Bombay	1/6.25/32
Yokohama	24.97
Brussels	89.3/16
Milan	18.17 1/2
Copenhagen	16.44
Prague	7/10
Lisbon	6.15/32
Rio	26.13/16
Shanghai	26.13/16
Silver (spot and forward)	—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR DESCENT FROM APES.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I trespass on your space to reply to just one or two remarks of your correspondent Mr. V. Hughes touching upon my letter of the 6th instant?

To begin with he says:—"It is definitely proved, from a study of common evolution, that such a dual existence of closely allied species, is impossible in nature."

May I, as a simple reply, be allowed to quote Prof. Bateson, a former President of the British Association, and well known in all scientific circles, in his presidential address delivered in Melbourne? "We should be greatly helped by some indication as to whether the origin of life has been single or multiple. Modern opinion is, perhaps, inclining to the multiple theory, but we have no real evidence."

It is interesting to recall that Prof. Bateson in his work "Materials for the Study of Variation &c." quoted in the beginning of his introduction the text: "All flesh is not the same flesh; but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds."

I may also quote Branco, Director of the Geological and Palaeontological Institute of the Berlin University who, in answer to the question: "Who was the ancestor of man?" replied "Palaeontology tells us nothing of the subject—it knows no ancestors of man."

As to the South Sea Islanders and others, I have seen them in the course of my travels and I can testify to their intellectual development, when they are afforded the opportunity. On the other hand we are all aware that man brought up even in most intellectual surroundings under unfavourable circumstances degenerates sadly intellectually, physically and morally in a degraded environment.

Henri Bergson of the French Academy, in his book "L'Evolution Creatrice," says: "We are prepared to understand why the most recent and expert investigators, like Jennings and Maupas, reject the mechanical theory of Protzoan behaviours, and why Professor E. B. Wilson, dean of contemporary cytologists, concludes his book on the cell with the statement that, 'the study of the cell has, on the whole, seemed to widen rather than to narrow the enormous gap that separates even the lowest forms of life from the inorganic world.'"

And everywhere in the world of biology one hears of rebellion against Darwin. Darwinism means, presumably, the origin of new organs and functions, new organisms and species, by the natural selection of favourable variations. But this conception, hardly half a century old, is already worm-eaten with difficulties. How, on this theory, did the instincts originate? It would be convenient to conceive them as the inherited accumulation of acquired habits; but expert opinion closes that door to our faces, though some day that door may be opened. If only congenital powers and qualities are transmissible, every instinct must have been on its first appearance, as strong as it is native; now it must have been born so to speak, adult, in full panoply for action; else it could not have favoured its possessor in the struggle for existence. If, on its first appearance, it was weak, it could have achieved survival value only through that acquired strength which (by current hypothesis) is not inherited. Every origin is here a miracle.

Mr. Will Druant, Ph.D., in his book "The Story of Philosophy" in criticising Henri Bergson says: "All in all, his criticism of Darwin has proved effective; the specifically Darwinian features of the evolution theory are now generally abandoned."

With regard to your correspondent "Seeker" I might mention that reference to the peculiar called bestiality, which must undoubtedly lower a human being, is made by Herodotus, in Euterpe, page 108, Gale's edition; also Leviticus xviii. 23; xx. 15, 16; and elsewhere.—Yours, etc.

R. P.
Kowloon, October 10, 1927.

Among the recent events depicted in the topical gazette being screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow is the 1,000 year old Festival of St. Stephen at Buda-Pesth during which the mummified hand of the Saint was carried in solemn procession through the street. Other news items in the gazette are Army manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain and the opening of the "Soccer" season with the match between Tottenham and Birmingham.

The Very Idea!

A motorist had run over and killed a goat. The owner stood with arms akimbo, demanding to know what the motorist intended to do about it.

"Madam," said the motorist, "I will replace the animal."

"You flatter yourself," said the owner of the goat.

Motorist at Lowestoft: "The ambiguity of the constable's signal was blatant."

Man at Yarmouth: "He had a pillion rider but I could not say if it was a girl; it's so difficult to tell to-day."

Nottingham woman: I put some produce in the garden, and grew some seeds.

Midland man: The woman was excited, more so than if she had been "inhabited."

Motorist fined at Willesden for exceeding the speed limit in his own car: "It is always we poor working men who suffer."

Willesden wife: My husband gives me a little money at night, and takes it away in the morning.

Many hostesses of London are hiring the entire decorations of their homes from dealers. They do this to give tone to their social affairs. Included in these effects are priceless art works, tapestries, beautiful old furniture, and ornaments. Sometimes dealers lend their decorative pieces without charge in the hope that the wealthy guests will make inquiries and purchase some of the articles. In other cases borrowers are required to pay insurance for the evening.

I am a modern woman.—Mrs. Besant.

The good that women do lives after them.—Mrs. Baldwin.

Even in our own country we see the steel helmet feeling.—Lord H. Cavendish Bentinck.

It is about 48 years ago that a parson caught me and made me sign the pledge.—Sir W. Joynson Hicks.

A politician is an optimist. He always looks on the brighter side of other people's money.—Sir Ernest Benn.

David Jones, of Tripel Blaen-pennal, Llanilar, Cardiganshire has proved that there is at least one Welshman who can speak only Welsh. Jones, brought before the King's Bench Division in London, began giving his testimony in Welsh, to the confusion of the court. He failed to understand questions put to him by the judge, and a Welsh interpreter had to be called. Of recent years there has been a concerted revival of the Welsh language throughout Wales, but hitherto Londoners have been unwilling to believe there are Welshmen who know only the language of their fathers.

Two young chaps who were eager to learn to cycle, hired a machine one evening and befook themselves to a quiet suburb to make their first efforts.

After some practice and a few tumbles one of them wobbled off and disappeared from view round a corner. After a lapse of some minutes the other began to grow anxious, and accordingly set off to see what had become of his companion.

Just round the corner he encountered an old lady with spectacles. "Excuse me, madam," he said, "but did you see anything of a young chap on a bicycle?" "No," replied the lady, "but I think there's a man along there in a ditch mending umbrellas!"

Edinburgh is going to see Harry Lauder for nothing. Its Town Council has recently offered the comedian the freedom of the city. In order to accept it he will have to appear at the usual ceremony in Usher Hall. When his turn comes he will have to get up and make a speech, and that, in Edinburgh's opinion, will be the greatest attraction its rather solemn City Fathers have ever staged. Scots will be coming from Kiehlachrie, Achnas-hellach and Drumdrumrecht to see Harry Lauder receive the freedom of Edinburgh. Nor will it cost them a single bawbee.

The show will begin at 11.30 a.m., and everybody will have a programme, because the programmes, too, will be free. Somebody will play the organ and the minister of St. Giles will offer prayer. The Town Clerk will read the resolution of the Town Council conferring the highest honour the city can give Sir Harry Lauder "in recognition of his valuable services in aid of the Allied cause during the great war of his successful effort on behalf of various war charities, of his unceasing labours to cement the ties of kinship between the Mother Country and the Dominions, and of his pre-eminence as an exponent of Scottish song and humor."

A number of ships arriving over the week-end report bad weather. Vessels arriving from Singapore report typhoon weather, fresh gales, and high confused sea. Boisterous and stormy weather, with a heavy swell, was experienced on the Bangkok run, also rain. Fine and good weather was reported on the Manila run.

SERIOUS FRICTION IN MANCHURIA.**FURTHER EXAMINATION OF ITS CAUSES.****ANTI-JAPANESE ERUPTION.**

Chefoo, Sept. 30.
Travellers hopping off here from Manchuria via Dairen, Newchwang and Antung all agree that the anti-Japanese feeling now raging in the Three Eastern Provinces is fraught with grave possibilities, and unless Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister at Peking, and Gen. Yang Yu-ting, popularly known as "the brain of the Mukden party," could arrive at a satisfactory solution of the present trouble, Chang Tso-lin "may live to see his provinces" taken from his control," as the *Japan Times*, the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, significantly puts it. As this paper points out, Japan has been fortunate, during the past 20 years of beneficent rule in the Manchurian area, to escape the agitation and confusion of government that has brought disaster to South China, but it is now evident that disruptive elements are active in the Three Eastern Provinces. And the symptoms observed these past several months have caused great anxiety to the Japanese, both in Manchuria and in their home country.

Sequel to the Kuò Sung-lin Revolt.

Observers agree that ever since the suppression of the Kuò Sung-lin revolt in 1925, Tokyo and Mukden have been at loggerheads. The Chinese claim that the present eruption of anti-Japanese feeling in Manchuria is due to the overbearing attitude of Japan since the elimination of Kuò Sung-lin and the restoration of Chang Tso-lin's power. The Japanese argument is that "the unrest shows itself in many ways; in the projection of railway schemes inimical to the interest of the South Manchuria Railway, and in conflicts in the consular areas where the Japanese consular police are an institution generally not welcomed by the local Chinese authorities but are considered absolutely necessary for the safety of Japanese consuls and communities."

There is much truth in the allegation that railway construction has a lot to do with the present anti-Japanese eruption. For a long time, the South Manchuria Railway, running from Dairen to Changchun, and the Chinese Eastern Railway, running in the north, have monopolized the railway transportation business in Manchuria. But ever since the suppression of the Kuò Sung-lin revolt, the natives and their authorities have contracted railway fever and lines have been built with others in course of building and projection, if not deliberately aimed at the S.M.R. and the C.E.R., then certainly "inimical" to their interests.

Strategical Railways.

Gen. Yang Yu-ting has explained to Mr. Yoshizawa that these railways, built and projected, are intended not only for commercial purposes but for strategical reasons. It was necessary, he insisted, that Manchuria should possess a railway system that could take care of any military menace from the Soviet side. It was brought home to Mr. Yoshizawa that it was impossible to rely upon the Chinese Eastern Railway because the notorious Comrade Ivanoff had clearly demonstrated how dangerous it is to rely upon this railway. The Russians in the employ of the Chinese Eastern Railway are all Soviet citizens—except those employed by the Chinese side—and Soviet citizens have peculiar ideas in regard to international relations, argued "the brain of the Mukden party."

But the Japanese, no matter how much they themselves may value strategical reasons, are not likely to appreciate fully Gen. Yang Yu-ting's contentions, or having appreciated would not acknowledge them, for various reasons. So long as they themselves have the South Manchuria Railway, and so long as they are capable of defending it, they would not give a continental for Chinese strategical reasons. Mr. Yoshizawa is said to have suggested most strongly that these new railways built, building, and projected could be run under Sino-Japanese auspices but the Chinese are against such a scheme. In the first place, the Chinese declare, the Japanese would not permit these railways to be used for war purposes. Secondly, each new government set up in Tokyo has a new foreign policy; for example, the Foreign Office under Baron Shidehara always steered through a course of non-interference in the internal affairs of the Chinese whereas the Tanaka government has come out into the open with a positive policy. There is no saying whether any future Japanese government would or would not show a leaning towards (Continued on Page 11.)

GOLD "STRIKE" IN THE PHILIPPINES.**RICH VEIN IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE.****A BENGUET BOOM.**

A vein of gold ore, samples of which assay as high as \$825,000 in gold bullion to the metric ton, has just been opened up by the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company in its mine at Bontoc, Mountain Province. This is one of the richest veins of gold ever discovered and the possibilities of its extent are almost unlimited, officials of the company say.

Heavily armed guards and a series of barbed wire entanglements have been placed around the entrance to the shaft leading to the find. This is the first time that such precautionary measures have been taken to protect unmined ore in the Philippines.

The find was made in the Col-bath drain tunnel on the already famous "E" level west. A new ore body was discovered in the hanging wall on this level in the latter part of last year. At that time the ore proved so exceptionally good that it was deemed advisable to drive a drain tunnel to cut the vein about 600 feet below the surface. It was while working on this tunnel that the valuable deposit was discovered.

The tapping of the new deposit made a startling change in the mine's milling reports. Ore milled from the veins already considered rich in this shaft has been producing bullion at the average rate of \$12 a ton. As the first ore from the new deposit began to mix with the regular ore production increased immediately to more than \$1,000 in bullion to the ton. Geological conditions are said to be excellent.

The new deposit is 30 feet in length but no estimate is placed on its height. The value of the 30 foot streak which is visible is placed at more than \$500,000 by Mr. Walter Beam, president and general manager of the Benguet Consolidated Mine. Estimates made from the mine are said to place the deposit at 800,000 tons.

THE WEATHER.**COOLER SPELL PREDICTED.**

The Royal Observatory reported at 11.10 to-day:

The Yangtze depression has moved E. N. E. to Central Japan. An anti-cyclone has formed over N. China.

The typhoon is about 100 miles E. of Tourane, moving westward. Fresh monsoon will set in along the coast.

Forecast up to noon to-morrow: E. winds fresh, overcast, occasional rain, cooler.

Typhoon Passed Near Manila.

There are cooler days in store for Hongkong shortly, a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* was informed by Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, this morning. He explained that pressure had increased considerably over North China, forming an anti-cyclone. Hongkong, being in the middle of a fairly steep pressure gradient, rain will (probably) fall at intervals and the weather will become cooler.

Speaking of the latest typhoon, he explained that it formed about 400 or 500 miles to the East of Manila on the afternoon of October 8 and passed near to Manila, at five o'clock on the following afternoon (Sunday). It travelled steadily across the China sea, until at six o'clock this morning it was about 100 miles to the East of Tourane, heading in the direction of that port.

Mr. Claxton added that there had been no reports of any violent winds, probably because there were no ships near the centre.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10.30 this morning was .055 inch. From 10.30 until half past twelve .610 inch of rain fell.

POLA NEGRI.**"FLOWER OF NIGHT" AT THE QUEEN'S.**

Pola Negri's latest picture, "Flower of Night," which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow, was specially written for the star by the popular novelist Joseph Hergesheimer. The picture has its most important setting in San Francisco in the days following the discovery of gold in California and the story is full of incident. Pola Negri plays the part of a daughter of the Spanish grandees who have been robbed of their wealth by the gold-seekers. Efforts to win back a stolen gold mine result in dramatic events and the story moves quickly to the climax. Pola Negri in "Flower of Night" has a strong supporting cast.

A SHAMEEN MILITARY DISPLAY.**BRITISH SOLDIERS STAGE A TATTOO.****(A Special Correspondent.)**

Canton, Oct. 10.

Upwards of five hundred people, foreign and Chinese, turned out last evening to witness the tattoo and military display given by the band of the Queen's Regiment and the troops stationed at Shameen. Although a rather wet afternoon threatened to cause a postponement of the affair, towards 9.30 p.m. the time fixed for the display, the clouds cleared and from that hour until 11.30, when the crowd dispersed, not a drop of rain fell.

Punctually at 9.15 the massed band and drums, comprising 54 members, appeared on the field and beat the Retreat, and during the evening played popular airs from the latest stage productions at Home, pieces from "Sorny" and "Rose Marie" being especially attractive and appreciated.

A "Night Trench Raid in Modern Warfare" was the second item on the lengthy programme. The narrative of this item was as follows: Raiding party under an Officer leaves trenches and moves forward across "No Man's Land" to attack a located enemy post; the blowing up of the enemy barbed wire by a Bangalore Torpedo, thus giving access to the enemy trench; the fight, the enemy is taken unawares, suffers casualties, and two prisoners are taken. The raiding party having carried out its mission return to their trenches under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from neighbouring enemy posts. The officer is wounded, but is brought in by his Sergeant.

"THE MERAFIELD MYSTERY."**Watch Out for "Telegraph's" New Serial.**

On Monday next there will commence in the "Telegraph" a new serial story by R. A. J. Walling, entitled "The Merafield Mystery."

This is one of the most entertaining stories ever written, by this well-known author of light fiction, and readers should make a note of the opening day.

machine-gun fire from neighbouring enemy posts. The officer is wounded, but is brought in by his Sergeant.

Much Appreciated.

Through the very realistic acting of the soldiers the onlookers were afforded an insight into actual happenings of the Great War, during the progress of this item, and that it was appreciated by foreigners and Chinese alike was shown by the applause the soldiers received. What impressed the Chinese spectators most was, perhaps, the shower of Verey lights during the action of the piece.

Exhibitions of arm and gun drill were other features of the evening, and the Left Section, Hongkong Singapore Mountain Battery, are to be congratulated on their alacrity in fixing, bring into action, and dismantling a field gun.

The March of the Torches, by a company of the Queen's Regiment, was very fine, and was much enjoyed.

The entertainment finished with the march past, the salute being taken by H.B.M. Consul, Mr. Brennan, and the playing of "The King."

Church Parade.

The band of the Queen's Royal Regiment and the troops stationed at Shameen also attended church parade at this place yesterday.

Many well-known Shameen residents were present. Mr. H. J. Fountain, from Hongkong, and a visitor to Canton, presided at the organ during the service.

From 12 noon until lunch the band played outside the Canton Club, and this was very much enjoyed.

MOTOR CAR LOSES A WHEEL.**CRASH AGAINST COURT WINDOW.**

A curious accident occurred yesterday morning. As a car was turning into Des Voeux Road Central, round the City Hall corner, one of the front wheels became displaced and rolled away.

It bounced with remarkable force into the Supreme Court building, and struck a window, the glass of which was shattered. Fortunately, no one was injured. The car in question is a public car, No. 24, the driver of which has since reported the occurrence to the police.

A RISING IN THE SOUTH SEAS.**AN AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SENT.****PROTECTION OF WHITES.**

Melbourne, Oct. 10.

The cruiser Adelaide is going to Malaita Island, in the Solomon Islands group, in response to the British Government's request for the protection of the white residents, in view of a native outbreak.

A message dated October 6, from Suva, Fiji, stated: News of the massacre of whites and native police on the Solomon Islands is contained in a radio message received by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. A trader who has arrived at Tulagi aboard the steamer Auka has reported that the District Commissioner, a cadet, fifteen native police, and the crew of the vessel, were murdered in the bush by natives on the north-east coast of Malaita Island. The boatswain of the Auka and four wounded police are the sole survivors of the affair.

PENINSULA HOTEL.**CERTAIN TO BE OPEN NEXT YEAR.**

Of more than casual interest to Kowloon residents is information imparted by Mr. J. H. Taggart, a *Telegraph* representative this morning, to the effect that the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. will, as soon as possible, begin the somewhat colossal task of fitting and furnishing the Peninsula Hotel.

Taken over by the military when a serious trouble was threatened in China, the building, one of the finest in the Orient, has suffered a certain amount of damage to the interior, and the question of reinstatement is now in course of settlement.

The hotel company will authorise work on the interior immediately agreement is reached on the few outstanding issues, and it is practically assured that the Peninsula Hotel will be open to the public towards the latter end of 1928, if not before.

CLEVER BOYS.**"THE COUNTRY KID" AT THE WORLD.**

Three clever lads, Wesley Barry, "Spec" O'Donnell and Baby Bruce Guerin head the cast in "The Country Kid," the pleasing, homely film which forms the principal item in the new programme at the 6.15 and 9.20 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story deals with the fight put up by the orphan lads to keep the old farm going and to outwit a grasping uncle. The picture is full of good fun and can be relied on to delight the youngsters. The picture at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow is the Chinese drama "Man Lee Chum."

MR. AMERY'S COLONIAL TOUR.**TO STUDY AUSTRALIAN LAND SETTLEMENT.**

London, Oct. 10.
Mr. Amery, the Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, arrived at Albany, Western Australia, to-day. He proceeded to make a tour of the fruitgrowing districts.

In an interview, Mr. Amery expressed the hope of seeing for himself the conditions of land settlement, as he said he was anxious to make a real success of the movement, and to get a continuous and steady flow of settlers, which he considered would be most beneficial for both Australia and Great Britain.—*British Wireless*.

A LADY'S FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.**LONG TRIP BY LIGHT PLANE.**

London, Oct. 10.
The longest flight ever undertaken by a woman will begin on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Keith Miller leaves Croydon aerodrome as a passenger in a small two-seater Avro-Aviah light plane, to fly to Australia. The pilot will be Captain Lancaster.

The flight will be in stages across Europe to Africa, and will follow the Imperial Airways route to India. The wife of the High Commissioner for Australia will christen the plane "Red Rose," a few minutes before the start.—*British Wireless*.

DEPORTEES FROM HONGKONG.**ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL AT CANTON.****(A Special Correspondent.)**

Canton, Oct. 10.
Four well-dressed Chinese, said to be Communists and banished from Hongkong, arrived here under escort on the Kinshan on Saturday afternoon.

Immediately on their arrival they were handed over to a posse of police and detectives waiting to receive them, the local police department having been advised, it is reported, as to their being Bolshevik and as to their reasons for their banishment from Hongkong. A fifth man, also believed to be a Communist—at least it is known that he is a friend of the others and left Hongkong with them in sympathy—was also arrested on stepping off the gangway of the vessel.

A report states that the Hongkong authorities, not having proof of any misconduct, did not arrest this man, and it therefore came as a shock to him, to realize that the Canton police department had information concerning his previous activities.

SPANISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.**DE RIVERA'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.**

Madrid, Oct. 10.

The National Assembly has been inaugurated without incident. Its 303 members include nine women. King Alfonso took the resident's chair, and was flanked by Primo De Rivera, on the right and Senor Yanguas, the President of the Assembly, on the left.

De Rivera in a speech defined the duty of the Assembly as being to leave the task of governing to the Government, and confine itself to informing the Ministers of the people's needs. He concluded by attacking the principle of every citizen having a parliamentary vote, which was a system favoured by politicians with personal ambitions and was ruinous to the country.

De Rivera in the course of his speech declared that the King was able to observe how firmly the foundations of race were laid over the districts where the rebels had been strongest. He regretted that certain persons who had been offered seats in the Assembly had refused them, but the interest which they would have represented would not suffer, as the Government would watch over their welfare.

King Alfonso declared the Assembly open, after which the sitting was temporarily suspended to enable the members to cheer as the King departed.—*Reuter*.

THE CAPE TO CAIRO BY AIR.**SIR ALAN COBBHAM'S SURVEY.**

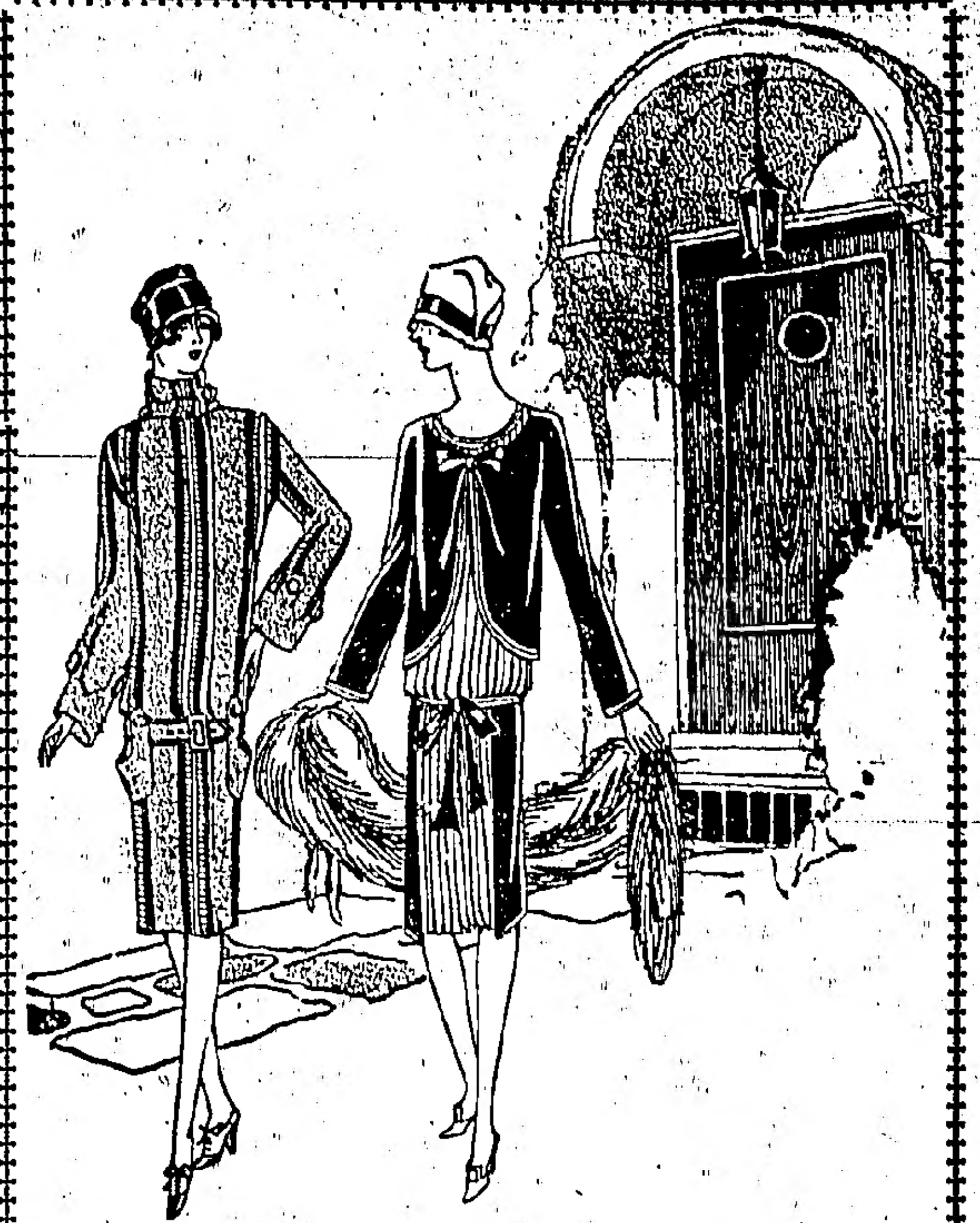
London, Oct. 10.
Sir Alan Cobham, who flew from Cairo to Capetown and back, is leaving England shortly for Rhodesia, with the object of establishing there a systematic air service. In an interview he said he hoped to do much survey work from the air. So far, the routes across Rhodesia had been flown more or less at haphazard. He wanted to map them out properly, and consider the question of aerodromes. It would be one step towards setting up a real Cape to Cairo air service.—*British Wireless*.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Who is the Duchess of York's father?
- 2 Which is the smallest county in England?
- 3 Name the capital of the Commonwealth of Australia?
- 4 Can a private individual be punished for ignoring a police constable's appeal to assist him in the execution of his duty?
- 5 What was the name of Landborough's airplane?
- 6 Who is the only man to have swum the Channel this year?
- 7 At what age is a woman entitled to a Parliamentary vote?
- 8 What city adjoins the city of London?
- 9 Where does the King's coronation take place?
- 10 What do the initials B.B.C. stand for?



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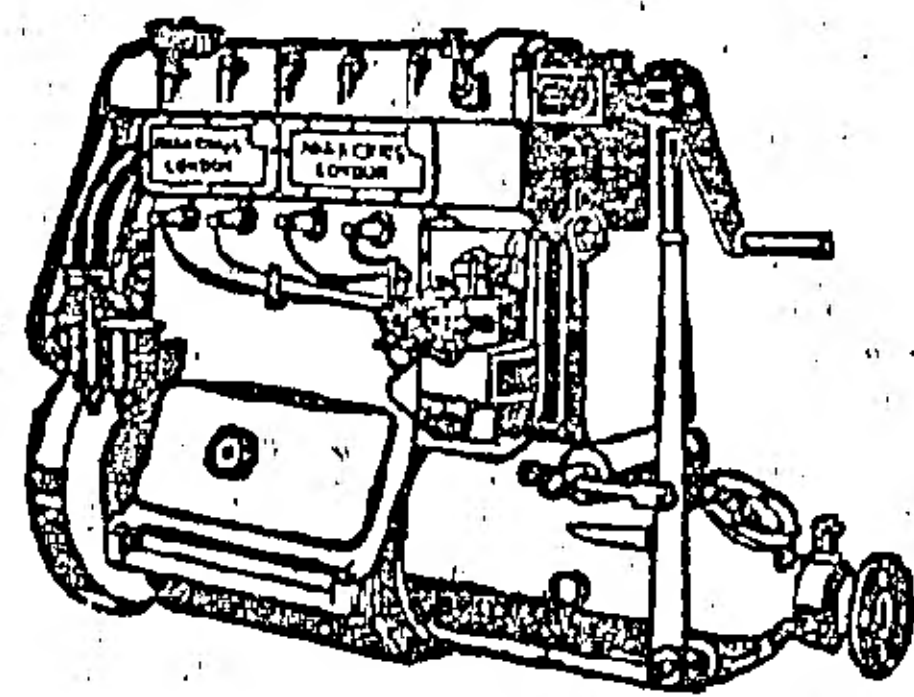
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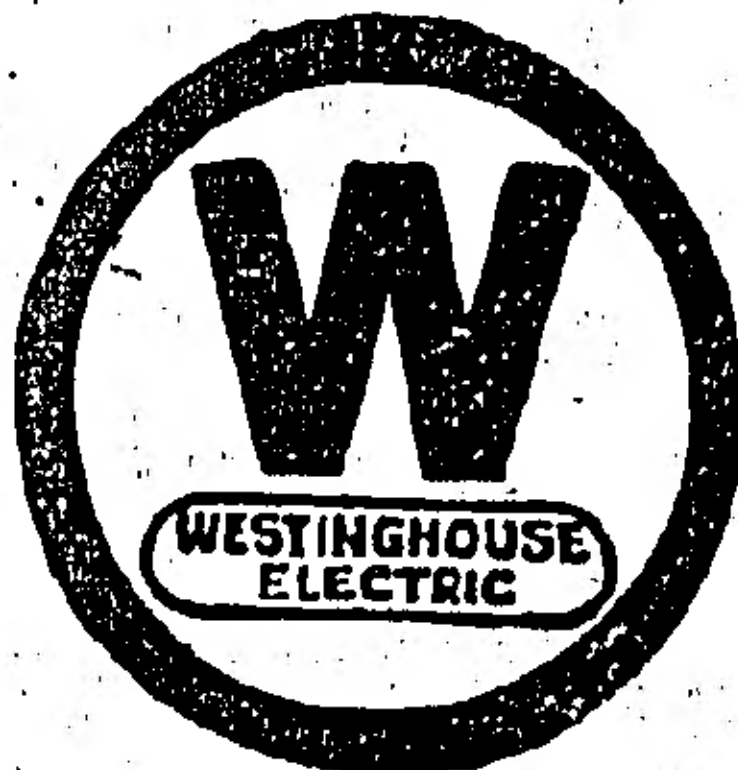
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CIVILIANS WELL BEATEN.

CAPITAL FOOTBALL BY
CHINESE.

FOUR GOALS TO NIL.

[By "Wanderer".]

Far superior teamwork, only to be expected, and a keenness not always apparent in their opponents, gave the Chinese Athletic an easy victory in the exhibition soccer match against the Rest of the Civilians on the Club ground yesterday. The Chinese scored four goals, two in each half, without reply, and had further goals accrued the Civilian defence would have had little complaint.

Wong Shui-wa initiated some very clever movements at the outset, and the Chinese began at such a pace that it was early evident the Civilians would need to achieve a high standard to hold the nippy forward quintette.

Wynne and Rodger were in the picture with capital play, but the latter had no chance when Chan Kwong-ai shot past him from close range twenty minutes from the start.

The Civilians never settled down, and lack of understanding had more than a little to do with the second surrender, when Lee Wai-koon snapped a quick pass and scored with a splendid shot.

The spasmodic ventures of the Civilians were usually broken up before the forwards became really dangerous, the Chinese half-back line playing superbly throughout. Lam Yuk-ying was a great spoiler, and his forward passes were wonderfully accurate. The third goal, which brought the "house" down—and the attendance was one of the biggest seen on the Valley ground—to the extent that repair work will be necessary on the stand, while many Chinese will need new hats to-day, was netted by Suen Kam-shun, and play was scarcely under way again, before the same player put on the fourth with a wonderful shot.

Rodger was kept busy for the remainder of the game, but saved well.

The Chinese Athletic showed such capital team understanding that it is difficult to individualise. Pau had little to do in goal, and Lai Yuk-tat and Ng Kam-chuen while responsible for some clever interceptions, were never severely pressed. The half-backs took control of the game from the commencement, and never lost grip, breaking up the Civilian movements in fine style, and assisting to force home the attack.

Chan Kwong-ai and Suen Kam-shun were the best of the forwards, though the whole line worked in almost perfect unison.

The Civilians put up a stout defence, but it was badly overworked, the forwards failing to get together. Scott was sometimes dangerous, while Pile, Howarth, Silva and Brown all did good things in the course of the game. The trouble was to be found in lack of combination, and many good movements were spoilt by an absence of understanding.

The half-backs put in a great deal of hard work, but were erratic, and both Wynne and Bishop were somewhat shaky under pressure.

The Army's Success.

On the Sookunpoo ground, the Army defeated the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force by five goals to two, outplaying their opponents after a fairly even first half.

Stock netted for the Army soon after the start and Woodward put them further ahead, before Vernon got through for the Navy.

The score became 3-1 (Woodard) and 3-2 (Vernon) in the second half before the Army assumed the ascendancy, but in the closing stages, Woodward and Stock consummated good movements with capital goals. Sims and Trim did excellent work in the Army defence, while Woodward was the best of the forwards.

To-Morrow's League Game.

In the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League to-morrow afternoon, the Royal Artillery is meeting the Queen's Royal Regiment on the Sookunpoo ground.

The kick-off is scheduled for 4.30 p.m. The Royal Artillery have been showing better form than was anticipated, and may be relied upon to give the Queen's a first run. This will be the latter's first game since they went down to the

SCOTTISH SPORTS "AT HOME."

TO-MORROW'S BIG EVENT

It only needs fine weather to-morrow to ensure the success of the sports "At Home" which the St. Andrew's Society is giving to the Scottish Regiments at present in the Colony. The function takes place on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, and a very comprehensive sports programme, lasting from 2 p.m. till after 5.30 p.m. has been arranged.

In addition to the main events, to be competed for by the chosen representatives of the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Scots Guards and King's Own Scottish Borderers (points gained in which will go towards the winning of an Aggregate Prize), there are to be events for ladies and children and such typically Scots competitions as bagpipe playing, Sword Dance, and Highland Dancing, together with other events such as five-a-side football. Altogether, over 90 prizes will be awarded.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the guests, who will number over 2,000, tea for the ladies and children of the Garrison, and suitable refreshment for the men of the regiments concerned.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the prizes will be presented by Mrs. D. Templeton, wife of this year's President of the Society.

The officials and Committees for the day are:—
General Sports Committee.—President, Mr. D. Templeton, Convenor Mr. A. K. Henderson, Sports Secretary Mr. H. M. McTavish.

General Service Committee.—R. Sutherland, Sr. (Con.), G. Duncan, B. Wyllie, A. L. Shields, A. T. Hamilton, K. E. Greig, P. Tod, A. S. Mackichan, and Capt. R. A. O. Clark.

Sports Committee.—Officers of Regts., W. Logan (Con.), D. J. Purves, J. McCubbin, C. B. Robertson, J. D. Kinnaird, K. S. Robertson, and W. Kay, J. W. C. Bonnar and W. Brown.

Refreshment Committee.—K. S. Morrison (Con.), J. W. Blackley, A. Mackenzie, J. Jack, W. Hyde, D. Harvey, J. F. Anderson, G. Gerrard, R. Campbell, G. M. Shaw, W. P. Seath and A. Thornhill.

Dance Committee.—A. Stevenson (Con.), R. Sutherland, Jr., T. P. Sanderson, A. Craig and W. Forsyth.

Piping Competition.—C. I. Cooke and P. Douglas Wilson (both of the Scottish Pipers' Society, Edinburgh).

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTESTS.

PHIL SCOTT TO FIGHT
UZCUDUN.

New York, Oct. 10: Negotiation for a twelve-round contest between the heavyweights Phil Scott and Paulino Uzcudun, at Madison Square Garden, on November 4, were completed to-day by an agent of Mr. Tex Rickard, who is promoting a sort of heavyweight elimination tournament, the winner to meet the survivor of the Sharkey-Hesney fight fixed for November 18.—*Reuter's American Service.*

There were eight arrivals and 17 departures during the 24 hours ending at nine o'clock this morning, according to Harbour Office reports. The British figures were four and five respectively. There were 66 vessels in harbour of which 23 were British.

Club de Recreio, and they are expected to win.

Garrison League.

In the Garrison League the following matches were decided last week: 20th Batt. R.A. 0 31st Batt. R.A. 4 R.A.O.C. 0 B. Co. K.O.S.B. 5

The R. A. O. C. will meet the 12th Heavy Battery, R. A., on the Sookunpoo ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow. S/Sgt. Gilmour, R. A. M. C., will act as referee.

In the recent Examination, the following candidates passed and have been awarded certificates as Class III Army Referees:

Bombdr. H. Britnell, 21st Light Battery, (R. A.), Private H. Hey, (R. A. M. C.), Cpl. W. Lees, (R. A. M. C.), Private R. Blackwood, (R. A. M. C.), Gunner J. Kinsella, (12th Heavy Battery, R. A.), B.Q.M.S. E. Hutchins, (2nd H.K.S. Heavy Battery, R. A.), L/Sgt. E. Smith, (28th M. T. Company, R. A. S. C.)

SHAMEEN SWIMMING GALA.

A MUCH-ENJOYED
AFTERNOON.

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 9.

The annual swimming gala and sports, arranged by the committee of the Canton Swimming Bath Club, was held at the Shameen Swimming Baths on Friday evening last.

Most of the Shameen residents, and the naval and military officers stationed on the island, were present, and one and all voted the gala a huge success.

The committee, and Mr. W. R. Farmer particularly, for most of the work involved in making arrangements for the gala has fallen upon his shoulders, and he is to be congratulated on their achievement, and especially so when it is realized that this is the third swimming gala held at Shameen this season, the two previous affairs being for the benefit of the troops and naval men stationed here. Fine exhibitions of swimming and high diving were afforded the spectators, and it is a little difficult to individualise and give special mention to any one competitor.

The water polo game towards the end was every enjoyable, and was won by the "Boozillers," a team under the captaincy of Mr. J. Rodger who, in scoring two goals, made his team the victors.

At the close of the gala Mr. U. Spalinger, the chairman of the committee, in a short speech thanked the spectators for their presence and congratulated the prize winners on their prowess. Mrs. Brennan, wife of H. B. M. Consul, was then introduced, and was called upon to present the prizes, a function she had kindly consented to perform prior to the gala. Three hearty cheers for Mrs. Brennan brought the meeting to a close.

The committee and prize winners were as follows:

General committee, Messrs. U. Spalinger, (chairman), H. H. Bond, R. H. M. Ody, A. Giovanoli and W. R. Farmer, (hon. sec. and treasurer).

Handicapping committee, Messrs. R. H. M. Ody, A. Giovanoli, J. Rodger, J. H. Ashworth, W. R. Farmer.

Judges, Messrs. U. Spalinger, M. Brenwald, Lt. Brittain.

Timekeepers, H. J. Lowe, W. G. Saunders, W. B. Marshall, H. H. Benson, F. Gandossi. Starter: Lt. Brittain, and recorder, L. E. Wood.

The Prize Winners.
Two Lengths Handicap.—1st (on handicap) Ody. (35.4-5 secs.), 1st (on championship) F. Lammert (31.2-5 secs.)

High Dive.—1st H. Lehmann, 2nd G. H. Hannaford.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke Handicap.—1st M. Gavin (on handicap 44. secs.), 2nd L. Werner (championship 41.1-5 secs.)

One Length Novices' Handicap.—1st M. B. Keenahan, 2nd J. H. Ashworth.

One Length Ladies' Handicap.—1st Miss Hogg (on handicap 21 secs.), 2nd Miss Paget (championship 19 secs.)

Fancy Trapeze Diving.—1st Gavin, 2nd Lehmann.

Ladies Nomination Race.—Mrs. Farmer and Ashworth.

Long Plunge Handicap Mixed.—Mrs. Gandossi (champion lady 44 ft.), Miss Hogg (on handicap 40 1-4 ft.)

Gentlemen, Hannaford (on championship 56 1-2 ft.) Farmer (on handicap 54 1-4 ft.)

Pillow fight.—Gavin.

Four Lengths Handicap (107 yds.).—Farmer (on handicap 92 3-5 secs.), Ody (on championship 83 3-5 secs.)

Consolation Race.—Paget.

Mixed team race.—Won by the "Bels," a team consisting of Mrs. O. Lammert, Friesener, Lehmann, Werner and F. Lammert.

The undermentioned people generously contributed to the success of the sports by presenting prizes.—Messrs. J. F. Brennan, R. A. Hall, A. J. Evans, E. G. Evans, G. V. Kitson, F. Gandossi, and Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

Shanghai's Bowls Team.

ARRIVAL IN COLONY THIS MORNING.

Shanghai's interport bowls representatives, Messrs. Aikhead, Malcolm, Brierly, Borris and Richards, arrived in the Colony shortly before eleven o'clock this morning on the "Empress of Russia."

Mr. R. Sutherland, the president of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, was among those who greeted the visitors.

A match had been arranged to be played on the Craigengower green against the Craigengower C.C. this afternoon, but the inclement weather will probably prevent the fulfilment of the fixture.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, October 15th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

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DIVISION II.
Preston v Manch. City
Southampton v Chelsea

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).
Torquay v Brentford
Watford v Plymouth

DIVISION III. (NORTH).
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Before sending in your coupons, copy the list of your forecasts. Compare this later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

LONDON TOURNAMENT
OPENS.

London, Oct. 10. An important international chess tournament in which twelve well-known masters are engaged, has opened in London.

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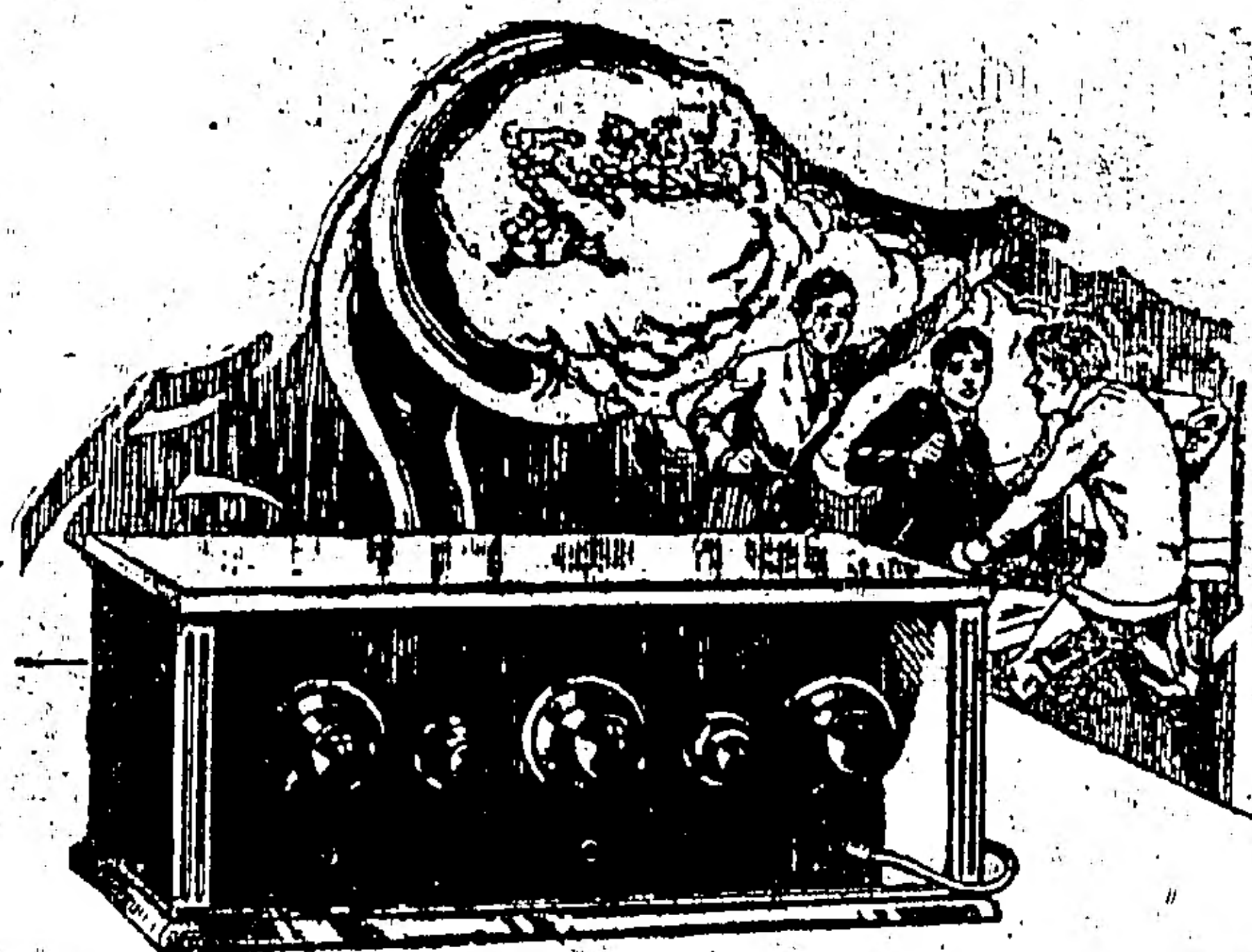
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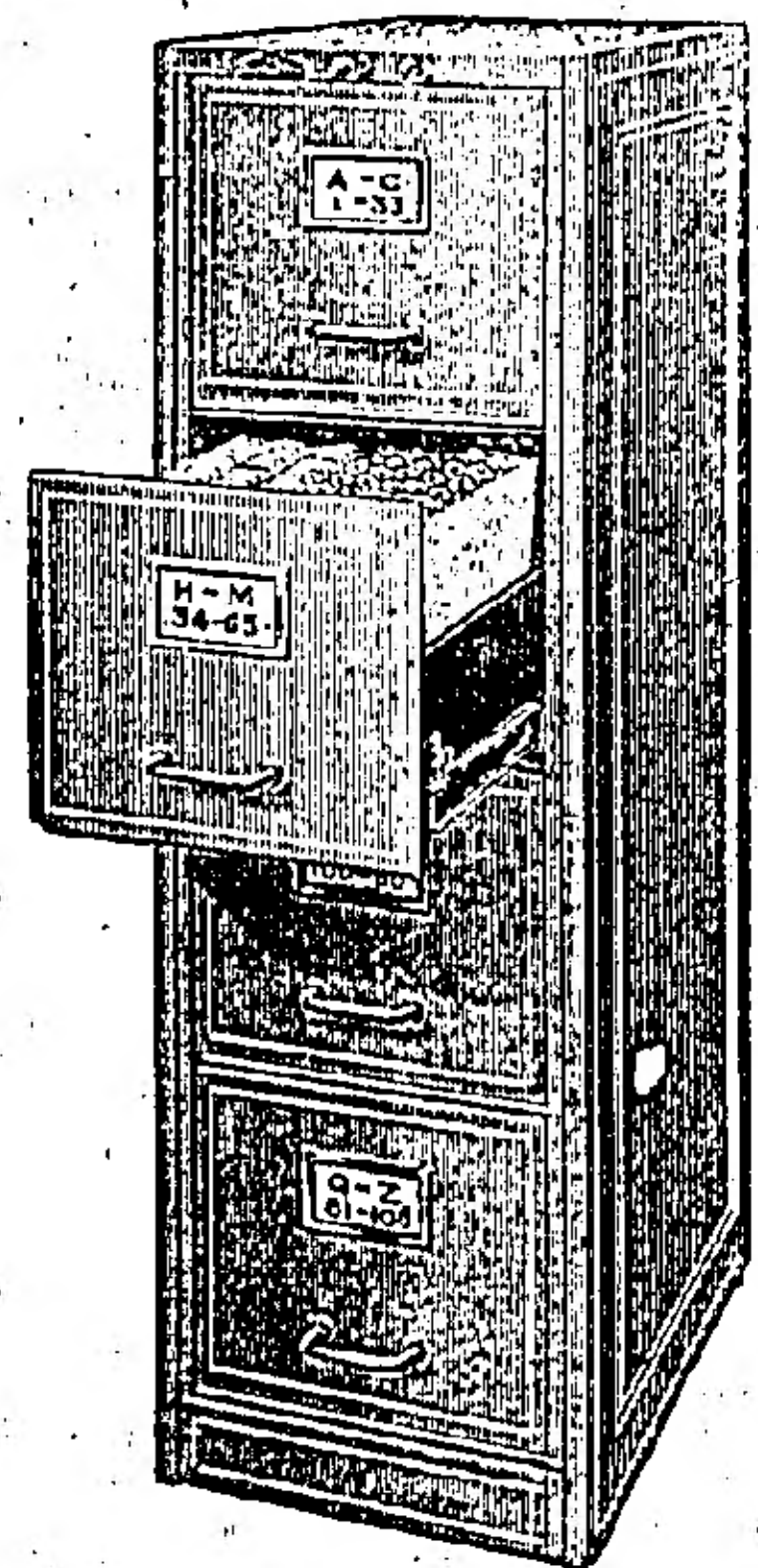
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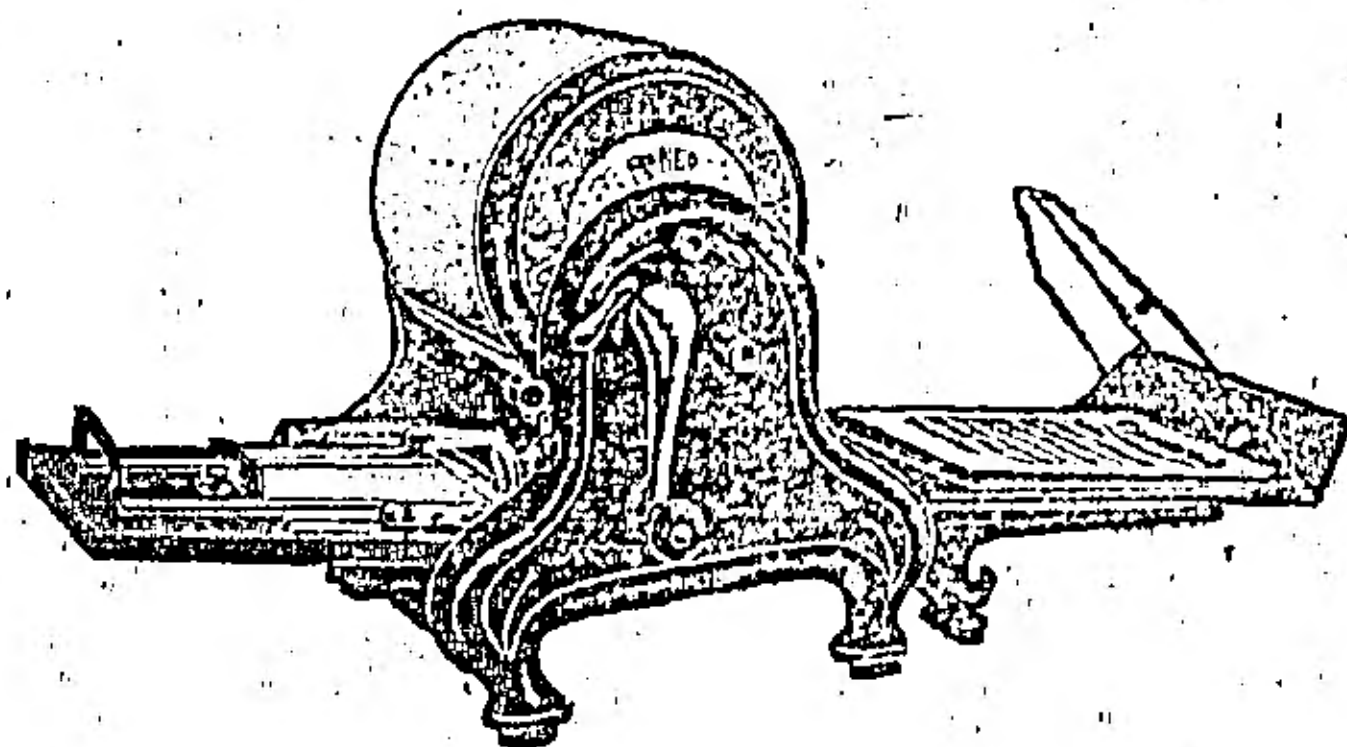


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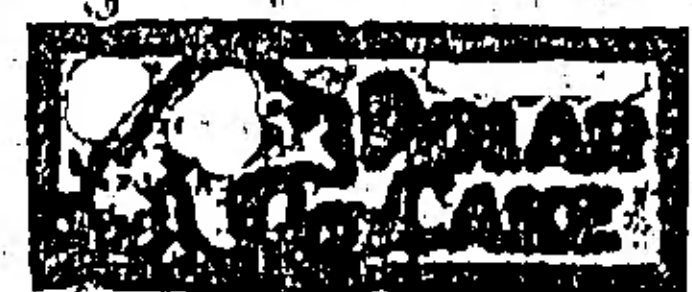
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PREPOSTEROUS DEMANDS AT HANKOW.

Hankow, Oct. 3.
Labour conditions in Central China are well illustrated in the forcible closing-down of the *Central China Post* today, it is hoped only temporarily.

A lightning strike was called yesterday morning by the printers union in the offices of this English daily following the dismissal of four men for insubordination and agitation, despite the fact that the proprietors of the *Central China Post* had only duly observed the burdensome agreement drawn up after the last strike in April and May this year.

In a mimeographed sheet issued to-day, the Editor, Mr. Harry Archibald, details the circumstances attending the strike and the demands made by the Printers' Union, which are given verbatim:

We have to tender apologies to our readers this morning for the non-appearance of the *C. C. Post*. The reason for the failure is that a sudden strike of our workmen was called yesterday of which we had no inkling until we were presented with a document at 2.45 p.m. written in Chinese and to which a reply was demanded by 4 p.m.

The document informed us in effect that we had broken our contract entered into with the union officials in various ways, but particularly in dismissing a number of agitators in our employ who since the resumption of operations following the last attempt to muzzle us have kept the rest of the staff in a state of unrest.

By the agreement signed on the occasion referred to we were precluded from discharging any men until October 1. This clause—although taken advantage of to the utmost by the agitators to which we have referred—has been rigidly observed by us and not until September 28, when certain of them became so insubordinate that the assistance of the municipal police had to be enlisted did we act.

Then, four leaders were discharged, and two were permitted to resign. These men were discharged for intimidating the rest of the workmen, and attempting to force them by the use of threats to attend meetings held on the premises during working hours.

All were paid in full and in silver coin to October 1, upon which date in accordance with our contract with union and the F. O. officials the clause referring to this section of union activity became operative.

The result of our justifiable action was a lightning strike and the presentations of demands as follows:

(1) Immediate apology must be made to the Union.

(2) All statements which have appeared in our paper inimical to the Government must be corrected and no further statements made.

(3) We must request those who have been discharged to resume work without delay.

OLD GOODMANHAM HISTORY.

ADVOWSON FOR THE SEE OF YORK.

A fitting pendant to the recent celebrations of the 1,300th anniversary of the founding of York Minster is the purchase for the See of York of the advowson of Goodmanham, for which a fund is now being raised by the Archbishop of York.

Goodmanham is a village on the East Yorkshire Wolds, more than twenty miles away from York, whose history is romantically linked with that of the Minster. In the seventh century there stood at Goodmanham one of the chief pagan temples of Northumbria. The Saxon king Edwin had his headquarters not far away, and it was in this neighbourhood that Paulinus argued the case for Christianity before Edwin and his chiefs, as described in a graphic passage by the Venerable Bede. When the king signified his acceptance of the new faith his conversion was proclaimed in symbolic fashion by the desecration of the pagan temple at Goodmanham by its priests. It is recorded that the high priest flung a spear into the temple. Immediately afterwards Edwin was baptised in a wooden chapel at York which developed through the centuries into York Minster.

Goodmanham's ancient church is believed to occupy the site of the old pagan temple, and a pilgrimage from York to Goodmanham was the last phase of the celebrations of the Minster's anniversary. Some months ago the owner of the advowson of Goodmanham was compelled to sell part of his estate. The Archbishop of York felt that it would be undesirable that the patronage of a church with such special associations should pass into other hands, and he took the responsibility of buying the advowson for the See of York for the sum of £1,000. A fund is now being raised in the Northern Province to discharge this debt.

(4) Wages of workmen must be paid in silver without reduction.

(5) All losses suffered by the workmen through depreciated currency in the past must be compensated to them by us in silver.

(6) All articles drawn up in agreements made with the Union on former occasions must be adhered to and we must guarantee that we will not attempt alterations in the future.

(7) Workmen in our employ must be granted freedom of speech and the right to hold meetings at any time they so desire.

(8) Individual movements of the workmen when not at work must not be interfered with.

(9) In the event of our failing to send a favourable reply by 4 p.m. it would be taken as proof that our intentions were hostile, in which case the workmen could no longer suffer our oppression and

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

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Navy 2nd v Kowloon.

These two second teams met on the Navy's ground at King's Park and played a drawn match, light preventing the naval team from forcing a decision in their favour. The hosts batted first and made a total of 147 runs, of which Burke was responsible for 42 and Haynes 19. In reply Kowloon made 63 for eight wickets. Geo. Leo scored 28.

Indians "D" v Hongkong Electric.

At the Indian Recreation Club yesterday The Hongkong Electric Company met a Club team and were defeated. The Club won comfortably by a margin of 39 runs. Scores are appended:

I. R. C. "B"

M. P. Madar, c Dunbar, b Maskett	23
A. S. Saffad, b Murdock	23
V. T. Thad, c Vickers, b Maskett	17
Sirdar Khan, b Murdock	0
F. M. Arculli, c Way, b Maskett	21
D. Mohamad, b Maskett	4
A. Butt, b Maskett	2
J. M. Rumjahn, c Way, b Maskett	0
A. K. Ismail, b Maskett	10
Malobhoy, not out	8
A. Azan, c Thomson, b Murdock	2
Extras	1
Total	110

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Maskett	16	5	81	7
Way	5	—	21	—
Gahagan	2	—	12	—
Murdock	8.2	2	23	3
Dunbar	4	1	17	—

H. K. Electric.

Gahagan, b Arculli	0
G. Vickers, b Arculli	0
J. Stanesby, l.b.w., Arculli	0
H. Dekome, b Saffad	1
W. N. Murdock, c Rumjahn, b Madar	42
O. Deacon, c and b Saffad	1
J. R. Way, b Saffad	1
W. B. Maskett, b Saffad	1
G. G. Thomson, b Rumjahn	6
S. Jones, b Madar	4
J. C. Dunbar, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	71

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	4	2	2	3
Saffad	8	2	18	4
Mohammed	2	—	28	—
Madar	3	—	11	2
Rumjahn	2	—	1	1

will not return to assist in our reactionary propaganda.

(10) We shall be held responsible for all losses suffered by the workmen both during the strike, and in the future if we make any attempt to operate without complying with their demands.

In view of the above we have no option but to submit to the muzzling process until such time as we are able to obtain assistance elsewhere, and hope that our readers will extend their indulgence while we are seeing it through.—*Reuter*.

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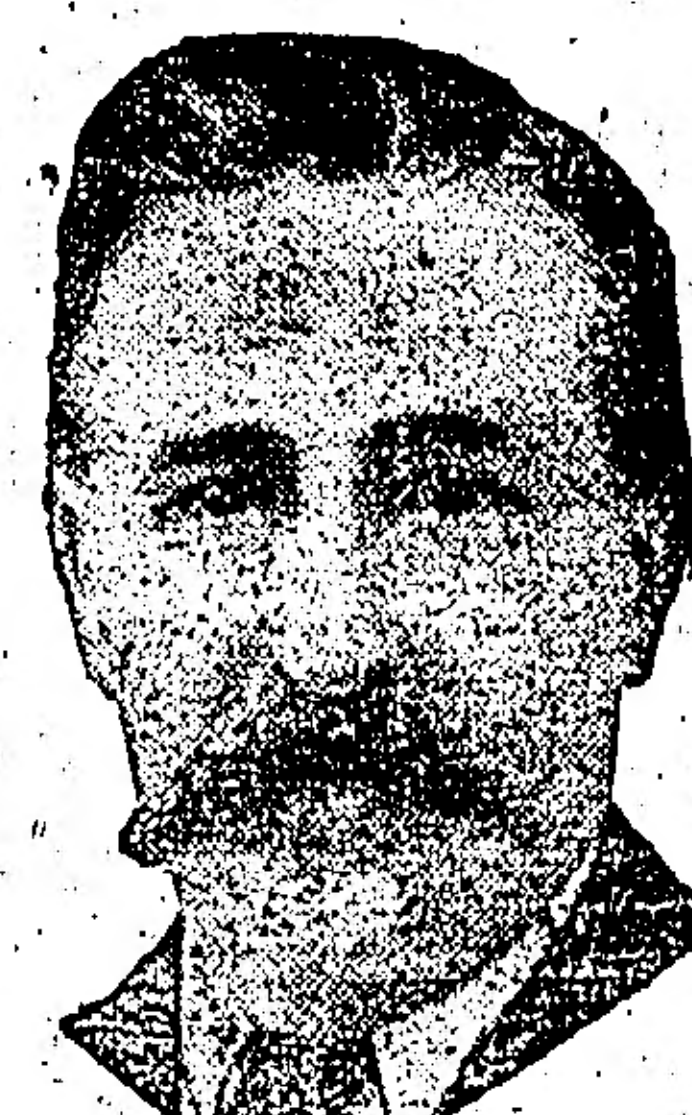
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MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Marie came to the little shop in Ponton-street, no longer a lady and the imponderable change in her status gave her, for some reason which she could not define, a peculiar satisfaction.

"I'll go alone, John—come later?" she asked and John Morley understood.

The tea-table was set when she came into the shop and at first she did not see Mrs. Carawood. And then with a little sob she had run into the open arms and had felt herself crushed against the heart of the woman who had dared so much.

"My dear!" gasped Mrs. Carawood, her face streaming, "you'll want a cup of tea!"

"No, no, I don't want anything except to sit and talk with you. I'm going very soon. Were you proud of me Nanny?"

Mrs. Carawood took the girl's face in her hands and gazed hungrily into the tearful eyes.

"Proud of you?" she said in a low voice. "My lady! You'll never know how proud!"

"You'll have no-one to fuss over when I've gone Nanny," Marie tried to smile, but it was a dismal failure.

"My lady, you know," she could not speak.

"No more sending me money for holidays and clothes—you've to use all that for yourself."

"My dear, one minute," Mrs. Carawood turned and opened the door of her living room. "Herman!"

His voice answered her. "Bring that parcel I told you about."

Herman came instantly, smiling a greeting to the girl and laid the little package on the table.

With trembling hands Mrs. Carawood opened the case and revealed a row of pearls, white against the dark-blue velvet.

"It's a little thing, my lady. Part of the money that was left over from your dear mother."

Marie caught her breath.

"Nanny! For me? Pearls—oh Nanny, how beautiful! Why did you do it?" Her tears were falling fast now.

"They aren't very big, my lady, but they're pretty, almost as pretty as my dear girl." She took Marie's hand in hers and kissed it. "You're going to be very happy my lady."

"I've always been happy—you've been like a mother to me," sobbed the girl.

"I've done all I could. Let me have a good look at you." She gazed raptly at the beloved face. The girl caught her eyes and was almost frightened.

"You're all of my dreams, my lady, all—all—there's nothing in life, there's nothing in the hereafter that hasn't you in it—baby!"

Marie could smile now. "Baby! How dear that sounds!"

"It slipped out, my lady."

"Let it stay out, Nanny. I am your baby," and as the woman's arms closed round her. "That's lovely and peaceful! I wish you had a girl of your own, Nanny, you'd be such a wonderful mother. No, I don't. I want you to have me, and me alone!"

"There's a bit in the Bible, my lady, in Isaiah. 'As one whom her mother comforteth so will I comfort you—you've got a good man, my lady. Care for him and—his children, my love, as I—as I love you.'"

She kissed her tenderly. "I feel that you have given me all the love that any mother could have given me," said the girl in a low voice. "Tell me Nanny, am I anything like my mother?"

Mrs. Carawood shook her head. "You're more beautiful, my lady, shut your eyes tight!"

The girl obeyed.

"Pretend—pretend," Mrs. Carawood's voice was hardly audible. "What shall I pretend?"

"Say—say—mother!"

For the first and the last time in her life Mrs. Carawood heard that word.

(The End.)

SHANGHAI TOPICS.

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ly admonition just given by Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, to those of a tempestuous disposition will not have fallen on deaf ears. In picking up the bouquets lavishly thrown to him at the birthday banquet arranged at the Shanghai Club by his friends and admirers in the community, Mr. Fessenden, at the same time, threw a bomb-shell in their laps by utilizing the occasion to say some things which he could not ordinarily refer to in an official manner as Chairman of the Council but on which he could talk more freely on that occasion by reason of the grave situation facing Shanghai. He expressed the belief that conditions at this time were not unlike those which faced the community during January and March of last year, which faced the community during January and March of last year, and that because of the general difficulty of making the Powers realize how much their material backing and moral support were needed, some of even the most influential foreigners in Shanghai huffed the mistaken idea that they might gain greater support for the cause of Shanghai by creating incidents, in the hope that such incidents might lead to more support at Home. Nothing could more seriously hurt, said Mr. Fessenden, the prospect of united action among the Powers to maintain the political and territorial integrity of Shanghai than such ill-conceived incidents. Instead of bringing greater support, they would undoubtedly result in a withdrawal of whatever support and protection Shanghai now enjoyed, and with that admonition, Mr. Fessenden coupled the specific warning that unless the Fascist exercised due restraint and forbearance, the result might be just such a perilous situation as they were all striving to avert. Patience and faith, rather than indiscriminate action, is Mr. Fessenden's recipe for Shanghai, and, with his wealth of experience of local conditions, he ought to know.

The Shanghai Mind.

The good people of this Settlement have latterly been greatly exercised as to just what is meant by "the Shanghai mind." Some years ago, Mr. Eugene Chen, in the heyday of his journalistic career, before he ventured into the troublous sea of politics, was wont to twit the foreign gentry of Peking, Hankow and Shanghai with the gentle reproach that they possessed what he stigmatized as the "treaty port mind." Now, however, another, of a gentler persuasion, has entered the lists and has had some caustic things to say about the order of mentality which distinguishes the people of Shanghai from their fellow-men in other regions of the world.

The one who started the ball rolling is Lady Drummond Hay, who some weeks ago passed through the Far East in quest of material for the Home papers which she represents. New Lady Drummond Hay, contrary to the accepted idea commonly prevailing in some quarters, typifies that rare combination of beauty and brains. In an article in a recent issue of the "Sphere," she had occasion to say some pronouncedly unflattering things about Shanghai wherein, among other things, she says of the Shanghai foreign community that "intellectual life rarely enters into consideration. Shanghai is dance-mad and the inhabitants never go to bed" and that "the Shanghai mind" has been defined as "an over-developed provincial mentality."

Lady Hay's strictures, as was to be expected, have been productive of umbrage in certain quarters, and many scribes have rushed into print with letters to the local papers hotly resenting the imputations against the fair name of Shanghai. Nevertheless, much of what Lady Hay asserts is unquestionably consistent with facts, more especially in regard to the charge that large numbers of people have developed the habit of going to bed with the sun.

General Duncan's Tact.

General John Duncan, Commanding the Shanghai Defence Force, has just given another illustration of the fact that the British officer in the higher ranks can be a diplomat as well as a soldier. At a luncheon held at the Union Club, the membership of which consists of Americans, British and Chinese—the A.B.C. Club, as it is otherwise known—General Duncan, for the first time since the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force, officially met some of the leading Chinese of the Settlement, the gathering, incidentally, being graced by the presence of a distinguished Hongkong resident in the person of Sir Robert Ho Tung. By way of removing the misapprehension obtaining in certain circles, General Duncan explained that the Force had been sent out here in the capacity of policemen; they were, hence, solely to protect

SERIOUS FRICTION IN MANCHURIA.

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Moscow, not necessarily that Japan should turn Red, but Tokyo could always return something for concessions made by Moscow, but so long as Marshal Chang Tso-lin remained at the head of the Three Eastern Provinces, so long he would not permit these provinces to reconcile themselves to Soviet machinations and intrigue.

The Agitators of China.

It is not true that "Chinese rule in Manchuria is now as lax and negative as in other parts of China." As a matter of fact, law and order are very satisfactorily maintained by the Manchurian authorities when one compares the state of things in other parts of the Chinese Republic. The present anti-Japanese eruption has all the aspects of a well-managed theatrical play, with the authorities as stage-managers. The Chinese argument, of course, unofficial, is that there is no reason why the North should not profit from Southern experience. Look at the concessions gained by the Southerners as a result of their stage-management of "anti-foreign demonstrations!" Which is one way of admitting that there is no real public opinion in China and that a handful of agitators could lead the rest into any foolishness.

I have heard Japanese business men argue that in the last few years, Chang Tso-lin himself has lost power, that his treasury is depleted by unending warfare and that the provincial finances are in a bad way. His paper money is exchanged at a heavy discount and Japanese money is the only stable currency in use in Manchuria. Here we come to another root of the whole complicated business.

Currency Complications.

The Chinese currency system—or rather, the lack of a currency system—has always been a nuisance. China is the only country in the world where a dollar has not a fixed convertible value into cents—where you get anywhere up to 350 cents to the dollar if converted into copper or 12 silver ten cent pieces, as we have had this season in Chefoo. It is the only country where a five dollar bill in one province is not a five dollar bill in another. It is the only country where you have taels and dollars, "big money" and "small money" and a whole variety of other moneys. The Japanese, accustomed to have but one currency in circulation throughout the length and breadth of their Empire, introduced the yen into Manchuria—in the time of the of the intervention it even found a foothold in Siberia—and they used it as a stable currency. Until the campaign against the yen inaugurated by Gen. Chang Huang-hsiang in Harbin, the native population came to adopt the yen as much as the Japanese did, and prior to that campaign of Chang Huang-hsiang's, a Chinese tradesman would rather have yen for his goods. Gen. Chang Huang-hsiang, under instructions from Mukden, prohibited all establishments in Harbin either to sell or buy in yen and adopted methods that caused a furore amongst the Japanese.

What of the Future.

How Tokyo and Mukden are going to settle their various grievances remains to be seen. And having "settled" them, will they continue to have that close connexion that existed up to the time of the Kuo revolt or will they now merely maintain a superficial show of friendship all the while being each other with suspicion? The Japanese say Chang Tso-lin is suffering from overweening pride. The Chinese retort that the Japanese are always after their pound of flesh. Which, one feels constrained to ask, is which?

British lives and interests. He went on to assure his Chinese auditors that the British Government had the utmost sympathy for China's legitimate aspirations and that the mere fact that a large British Defence Force had been sent out to China should in no sense be regarded as a sign of antagonism towards the Chinese. General Duncan's speech has left a good impression in quarters where it is likely to do most good. It serves to strengthen the favourable opinion already formed by many influential Chinese of the gentlemanly conduct and proper behaviour of the British troops ever since their arrival. Many a soldier of the Durham and Gloucester Regiments, for example, in the opening days of the turmoil, gallantly helped Chinese women and children into the Settlement through the barricades when they were fleeing from the fury of their own troops, as revealed by photographs taken on the occasion—and photographs don't lie. Nothing can stand in the way of Sino-British friendship, despite provocative utterances periodically made on both sides.

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SHANGHAI BOXING.

DUNCAN RETAINS HIS CROWN.

Fighting at times like a demon, Corporal Duncan, Royal Marines, retained the Welterweight Championship of Shanghai and his unbeaten record, on Thursday night. Full credit, however, must be given to S. Braunstein, U. S. Marines, for his wonderful showing. Duncan, nevertheless, did not at any time lose his remarkable speed, and his panther-like springs with left outstretched reached his opponent's chin continuously.

Champion and challenger entered the Carlton ring at 11.25 amidst loud applause from a crowded and fight-mad house. The enthusiasm and excitement were tremendous and crowded galleries of soldiers and the downstairs rows of civilians packed to the last seat cheered the champion unabatedly as he sat to have his bandages adjusted.

The referee was Mr. George Schloss and the judges were Messrs. Bourne and Rodger. Round one opened with Duncan leading with his left; they clinched and after body blows to Braunstein's ribs, they parted and Duncan again sailed in with left to Braunstein's face. In round two there was fierce fighting, both landing blows to head and body. Duncan's lunges with left were met with counter-blows to Duncan's head, but with no apparent effect. Fierce in-fighting continued in the third with Duncan continually leading with his left. In the fourth both landed, but Duncan was always the aggressor and punished Braunstein with blows to the ribs. When the bell rang they were in a clinch.

In the fifth, Duncan continued to land with left and right again and again, clinching when the bell rang. In the sixth, Duncan led and fell into a clinch, punishing Braunstein with lefts and rights to the ribs. They parted and Braunstein landed to Duncan's jaw. Duncan came back with the agility of a tiger, and knocked Braunstein's head back with left and right and in the clinch both landed body blows. Braunstein was tiring under heavy punishment and was slightly groggy. At the bell Duncan was landing left and right to body in in-fighting with telling effect.

In the seventh, Braunstein came up somewhat distressed but never-

YESTERDAY'S ANNIVERSARY.

FUNCTIONS LAST NIGHT.

To celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic, the students of the Hongkong University held their customary concert and dance in the Great Hall of the institution last night, when more than four hundred students and their friends were present. This large number made the dance a little overcrowded, but in spite of this it was much enjoyed.

A band from one of the President boats in harbour supplied the music, and a lengthy programme of eighteen items was played. Later it was found necessary owing to the lateness of the hour, to curtail the encores. The Hall was lavishly decked out with bunting and lanterns.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by Captain Foster, A.D.C., attended the Chinese theatrical show organized at the Kau U Fong Theatre last night by the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve. A band of thirty members of the Company was posted at the entrance as a guard of honour, with Mr. Mow Fung and Dr. G. H. Thomas in charge as the principal officers. There were also present the Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, and the Hon. Dr. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall.

He landed twice to Duncan's head but the champion was unmarked. Duncan led with left and right to head. Duncan sprang in with left outstretched at the start of the eighth and in the clinch registered many telling body blows. Braunstein's body was showing signs of the hammering he had received, and the ninth saw Duncan still inflicting further punishment. Braunstein, however, was fighting pluckily and occasionally getting a blow home, but never did he shake the champion. In the final round, the fighting was fierce and Duncan severely punished his opponent with left and right to the jaw, and Braunstein although in obvious trouble could not be despatched for the count. The round ended with Duncan punishing Braunstein. They embraced, and amidst deafening cheers Duncan was announced the winner.—N. C. Daily News.

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MALWA	10,966	7 Jan. 1928	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Mr. L. V. Rowe, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shansi.

Mr. T. R. Pringle, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Sunning. Mr. W. Gordon, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Sunning. Mr. E. C. Phipps, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Sunning.
Mr. W. Lamont, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Fengtien. Mr. H. Jackson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Fengtien. Mr. C. B. Perriam, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Fengtien.

Mr. W. Anderson, chief engineer, Taming, has gone chief engineer, Chusan. Mr. J. McArthur, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Taming.
Mr. R. D. Thompson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Chusan. Mr. H. Campbell, chief engineer, Chusan, has gone chief engineer, Chingtu. Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer, Chingtu, has gone chief engineer, Chingtu.

Mr. G. W. Clark, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Ngankin. Mr. J. Will, third engineer, Kwangso, is on reserve.
Mr. A. J. Brown, second engineer, Tungchow, has gone second engineer, Sunning. Mr. W. Gordon, second engineer, Sunning, has gone second engineer, Tungchow.

Mr. E. F. Graham, third engineer, Kungwo, is on reserve.
Mr. E. A. Bell-Sayer, chief officer, Kungwo, has gone chief officer, Kungwo. Mr. C. L. A. Hendry, chief officer, Kungwo, has gone chief officer, Kungwo.

Mr. A. M. Jewell, second officer, Suifu, has gone acting chief officer, Hopsang.
Mr. F. A. Maxwell has been appointed second officer, Suifu.

Mr. J. R. Murphy, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tuckwa. Mr. A. McN. Marshall, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Yatshing.

Mr. W. Bould, second engineer, Tuckwa, has gone chief engineer, Fausang.—*Shipping and Engineering.*

COMING AND GOING.**ROUND THE WORLD ON THE PRESIDENT WILSON.**

The round the world Dollar liner, President Wilson, arrived yesterday morning with 94 cabin passengers, having had a calm and smooth passage from New York. Amongst those on board was Mr. J. W. Campsie, a retired publisher who is on his way round the world, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Mary U. Clark, and Mr. G. F. Beardsley, of Berkeley, California, a retired Bay City capitalist, accompanied by his wife.

The passengers also included Miss Marcella Callahan, Miss Jean Wallace and Miss Agnes Holden, the winners of a world trip in the Cleveland Exposition. They are proceeding to Naples on the President Wilson and will then tour Europe before proceeding to their homes in Cleveland.

Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson and Miss Irene Kennedy, en route to Calcutta, where Mr. Hutchinson represents the Studebaker Automobile Corporation. Mr. W. J. Odom of the Odom Engineering and Construction Co. of Manila returning to his home, and the following Naval officers proceeding to stations with the Asiatic Fleet in China waters: Comdr. C. H. Mack and family, Lieut. Herty and family, Lieut. Colyar and Lieut. Day.

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OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.RHEUMATISM IN CHILDREN
SERIOUS.

A BACTERIAL CAUSE.

A report of the British Ministry of Health just made available points out that disease of the heart caused more deaths last year than did either cancer or tuberculosis, and that some forty per cent. of deaths from heart disease are ascribed to previous infection with rheumatism.

The bacteriologists who have been investigating this disease are convinced that it is caused by a form of streptococcal bacterial organism of the same general nature as that which causes scarlet fever and erysipelas. The fact has not, however, been proved completely.

Evidence as to the relationship between rheumatism and heredity, environment, bad housing, dampness and chronic sore throat, has been carefully studied with the result that it has been found that the disease is rather rare among the well-to-do and much more common in the poor and destitute classes. Part of the reason assigned for this is accredited to the fact that most of the children of the well-to-do have had their tonsils removed before reaching high school age.

The earliest signs of rheumatism in children are pallor, loss of weight, a slight daily rise in temperature and fatigue out of all proportion to the work that is being done. The description is, of course, much like that given of the child who is susceptible to tuberculosis. It is important, however, to find out whether or not the child is going to be rheumatic as soon as possible, since control is much easier in the onset than when the disease is well established.

Children are sometimes said to suffer with growing pains in the hamstring muscles behind the knee; sometimes they complain unduly of stiff neck. Either of these conditions may be considered as possibly suggestive of beginning rheumatism. If such a child is found to have enlarged or infected tonsils, they should be removed as soon as possible.

The secondary complications, such as heart disease, St. Vitus dance, stiff joints and similar complaints are far more serious than the rheumatism itself. The rheumatic child is benefited furthermore not only by the prophylactic removal of the tonsils and adenoids, but also by rest in bed, country air, sunshine and good medical care.

ENGLISH YACHTING
TRAGEDY.FATHER AND DAUGHTER
DROWNED.

Boulogne, Sept. 20.
Bathing in the placid waters of a sheltered beach near Hardelet, holiday makers yesterday were watching a small yacht beyond a cove violently tossing, obviously not under control, when they were thrilled to see a woman jump into the sea from the deck.

A party of strong swimmers struck out and rescued the semi-conscious woman, who subsequently, half demented with grief, related that with her husband, daughter and a yachtman she set out from Portsmouth on September 18 to spend a holiday by sailing along French waterways to the Mediterranean.

Child Swept Overboard.

They encountered a sudden squall near the French coast and her small girl, who was playing on deck, was swept overboard. The yachtman plunged in and brought the child to the side of the yacht, when a huge wave carried away both of them. Then her husband dived in. The woman impotently watched the three persons being sucked down by the waves, then she hastily donned a lifebelt and threw herself into the water.

The yachtman's body was washed ashore in the evening.

London, Sept. 20.
The victims of the Hardelet yacht disaster are Mr. Cecil Goodyear, a former director of Messrs. Goodyear and Sons, Engineers of Dudley, and his daughter aged five; also the Master of the Sea Wolf, hailing from Portsmouth, whose identity is not yet known. Mr. Goodyear was aged forty and was unable to swim.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The Earl of Strathmore and Kinross; 2. Rutland; 3. Canberra; 4. Yes; 5. Spirit of St. Louis; 6. Edward Tennesse; 7. Thirty; 8. City of Westminster; 9. Westminster Abbey; 10. British Broadcasting Corporation.

"OUR DESCENT FROM APES."



Our photograph shows from left to right: Sir Arthur Keith (President of the British Association), the Duchess of Atholl, who gave her Presidential address in the Educational Section, and Dr. F. E. Smith, General Secretary of the Association, which had a busy time in mail week. The Presidential address by Sir Arthur Keith, in which he upheld the theory of Man's descent from apes, has caused much comment. (Times copyright).

DEATH SENTENCE
DEMANDED.PENALTY FOR OPIUM
SMOKERS.

Sentence of death on all smokers of opium under the age of 30 years is demanded by the Merchants' Section of the 2nd District Kuomintang Party in a manifesto issued in connexion with Anti-Opium Week, which is being observed in Shanghai and which is sponsored by the National Anti-Opium Association. The manifesto was issued on Wednesday, which was designated as Merchants' Day.

In addition, the Kuomintang demands that the Central Government issue a circular order prohibiting opium planting and that persons arrested for violation of such an order be severely dealt with.

"The harm caused by opium smoking is known to everybody," the manifesto declares. "Opium has been the cause of China's weakness and the imperialists have used it as a means to oppress us. During the Ching dynasty foreign opium dealers over-ran China and the evil spread throughout the entire country."

Ling Tsa-zee attempted to suppress the notorious drug, and although his efforts did not meet with complete success, yet his work will never be forgotten. Our late chief, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, also detested opium smoking and lost no time in dissuading people from acquiring the evil habit. The Nationalist Government has now been established at Nanking and it has been decided to suppress opium within the next three years.

1.—That opium suppression bureaux be established at various places and that offenders be dealt with by the District Court of Procuration.

2.—That officials of the various organs of the Kuomintang, who are opium smokers, be punished.

3.—That the Nationalist Government be requested to exercise great care when arranging the opium monopoly in order that the smoking of opium might be completely suppressed within three years.

4.—That hospitals for opium smokers be established at various places.

5.—That all unequal treaties with foreigners be abolished; that foreign settlements be restored to China; that foreigners dealing in opium in China be deported and that foreign Consular jurisdiction in China be abolished in order to prevent imperialists from conspiring with wicked Chinese merchants.

8.—That all militarists be removed.

AN ALL-ROUND LOCAL
TEAM.LOCAL SPORTSMEN TO
PLAY MANILA.

Seventeen local sportsmen are leaving for Manila by the "Empress of Russia" to engage the Manilans in a series of games which will test their all-round abilities to the full.

No cut and dried programme has yet been drawn up, but they expect to compete with the Philippines at golf, "rugger," cricket, hockey, baseball and "soccer," at least.

Hongkong's representatives are as follows: H. J. Armstrong, Lt. Howell, A. Keene, J. W. King, Lt. R. F. Wright, R. A. A. W. Hay Smith, A. E. Pritchard, S. W. Sewell, W. K. Tait, Lt. J. B. H. Kealey, Lt. R. S. D. Aymour, R. N. A. R. Cox, L. M. S. Lloyd, and Lieut. C. A. Trencham, R. N.

A EUROPEAN'S
GALLANTRY.GOES OUT TO RESCUE
CHINESE IN STORM.

In the Coroner's Court at Singapore on Tuesday morning before Lieut-Col. Hope-Falkner an inquest was held on a Chinese body which was washed up on the beach near Sea View flats on September 29.

"A storm was raging and the sea was very rough when suddenly I heard cries coming from the seashore, and on going out I saw a sampan overturned in the sea." Such was the opening evidence of Mr. A. J. Newby, who went to the scene of a sampan accident.

An Overturned Sampan.

Continuing, witness said that he saw a man crawling along the parapet of the adjoining house, and was informed by his kibun that he was one of two men whom he had seen in the sampan before it overturned.

Witness then got out his koleh and, in spite of the very heavy sea which was running at the time, he rowed out to the scene of the accident, and searched the vicinity for over an hour and a half, but without result.

Later he was informed that a body had been washed up about 500 or 600 yards away from where the accident had taken place. Before the body was found witness and another European had towed the overturned sampan to the shore thinking that a body might be underneath.

The Coroner's Thanks.

After Mr. Newby had given his evidence, the Coroner thanked him for going to the help of the distressed sampan-people. He said that it was the duty of everyone to try and save human life no matter what station of life they belonged to.

Further evidence was given by the Chinese who was with the deceased when the sampan overturned. He said that they were going to Pulau Samboe at the time, and that it was raining hard. The deceased was rowing when the boat overturned and they were both thrown into the sea. Witness swam for the shore, and the last he saw of the deceased, was that he was swimming too.

The Coroner returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Miss Butterfield, the daughter of Quartermaster Sergeant Butterfield, living in "B" Block Military Quarters at Kennedy Road, was bitten yesterday by a dog owned by Staff Sergeant Waterfield, and had to go into the Military Hospital for precautionary treatment. The animal has been removed to the depot at Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, a Hongkong resident, through James M. Ross, Manila attorney, has filed with the court of first instance a complaint against Yu Tec and Company, Inc., of this city, seeking to recover P200,000 with interest and costs of the suit. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant company sometime ago obtained from him \$11,000 which then was equivalent to the amount now sought.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 11th to 18th October 1927.

Day	Time	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Standard Time	Local Time	Standard Time	Local Time
Wed.	12	10 23	7 1	10 23	7 1
Thurs.	13	10 10	6 58	10 10	6 58
Friday	14	9 58	6 46	9 58	6 46
Satur.	15	9 45	6 33	9 45	6 33
Sun.	16	9 32	6 20	9 32	6 20
Mon.	17	9 19	6 7	9 19	6 7
Tues.	18	9 6	5 54	9 6	5 54

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